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# FIRST STEP TO A SPLIT FROM KCC?

## Merger idea receives a mixed welcome

■ BY MARIJKE COX

PLANS to merge vital services across four east Kent districts have caused friction between councils, with Dover denying they are the first move to a unitary authority.

The proposals have come from the East Kent Joint Arrangements Committee, which was set up to look at integrating services in Dover, Canterbury, Folkestone and Thanet.

Waste management, benefits and leisure provision will be some of the services that are joined together if the move goes ahead, covering a total

population of almost 400,000 people.

Some critics have said the scheme is an attempt to create a unitary authority outside of Kent County Council, while others in Canterbury have questioned the city's motives in allying with what they claim are less financially stable councils.

Liberal Democrat leader Alex Perkins at Canterbury City Council has hit out at the plans, stating that the city council has little to gain from joining services with Dover, Folkestone and Thanet.

He claims these councils are "run

absolutely disastrously" and have no money. He also states that Canterbury can run Whitstable harbour better than Dover can control its port.

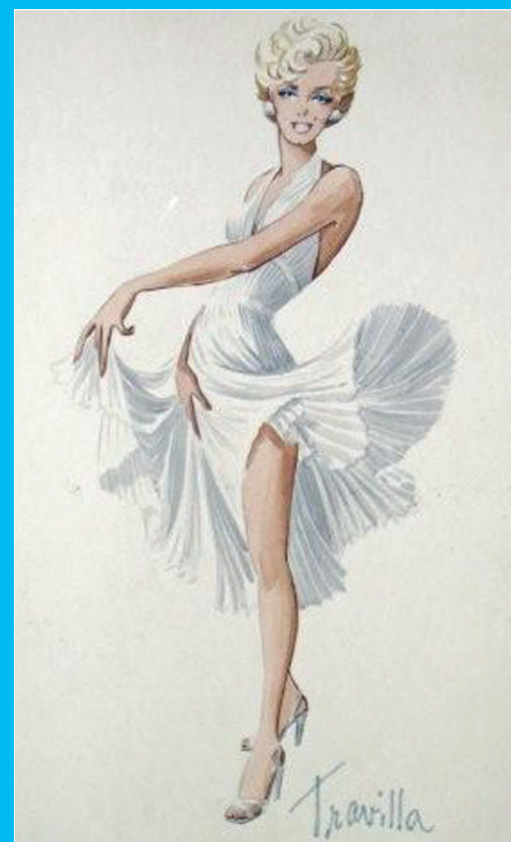
Cllr Clive Meredith, leader of the Liberal Democrats at Dover District Council, said: "Canterbury has a good rating from various reports, whereas Dover's only got a fair rating.

"Cllr Perkins is obviously feeling that in some cases this isn't going to be what is best for Canterbury.

"But the idea is to streamline services and reduce costs and they really must look a little further ahead.

"Time will tell what will happen – it

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## WHAT A POSE

Hollywood icon Marilyn Monroe strikes a pose in her legendary couture white halter dress.

Designed by the most prolific designer to date, William Travilla, the dress is symbolic of Monroe's escapades through Hollywood's golden era. The star, who died when she was just 36, shot to fame after her picture was taken in the factory where she worked and she was encouraged to sign up to a modelling agency.

She soon took the world by storm and not only became a singer, actress and sex symbol, but also a major 50s fashion icon, with the help of her friend Travilla.

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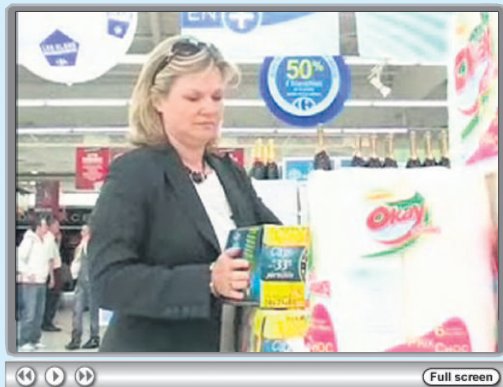
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# New title but familiar role as champion of our town

BY MARIJKE COX

POPULAR Dover Pageant master Mike McFarnell has announced his decision to become the town's new events manager.

The hotelier, who stood down from organising the pageant this year, revealed his plans at a meeting of the Festival of Dover committee.

Mr McFarnell has been involved in many tourism events in Dover and was responsible for the World Archery Tournament which drew thousands into the town.

He founded the Friends of Dover Castle website and also organises the annual Dover Film Festival, as well as producing a film each year about life in the town.

He said: "People are always amazed by the number of events that go on in Dover and I want this to carry on."

"The end of the pageant is the closing of one chapter and this is the start of a new one."

"I'm not letting go of other projects just because I'm standing down from organising the pageant."

"I'm carrying on doing what I've always done and focusing on bringing more tourists to the town – but now there will be a title for what I actually do."

Members of the committee who works alongside Mr McFarnell voiced concerns that it would be a lot to cope with, but the 62-year-old is pleased to take on the position.

He said: "The committee seemed to accept it after I made the announcement, but really this is just a name to cover everything I do."



NEW TITLE: Events manager Mike McFarnell

"I want to find a suitable name to describe us as a group, although it's too early to complete our deliberations."

"There are a lot of people involved in the events, and many who have helped over the years, so it would be good to have them recognised."

Among the tasks ahead of Mr McFarnell is deciding what to do with the Dover Pageant website.

He said: "We'll probably do something with it as it had thousands of hits from people wanting to know about the pageant."

"I'm not sure yet, I have so many ideas – some good, some bad! My main aim is to get more people into Dover and carry on with organising events."

Aside from planning the town's events, Mr McFarnell also runs a Civic Pride campaign calling for residents to identify eyesores and derelict sites in an attempt to get something done about them.

## Loss of authority?

FROM FRONT PAGE

will take a couple of years to sort it all out. Hopefully it will result in better and cheaper services."

Asked whether job losses would occur if the scheme went ahead, Cllr Meredith told Yourdover: "To talk about job losses is a little premature."

"Only yesterday it was announced by the union that council employees are taking part in a strike over their pay this summer. But this joint working arrangement plan will not have an effect on any of this."

A spokesman at Dover District Council also denied claims that the merger was an attempt to create a unitary authority.

He said: "The committee is meeting tomorrow for the first time to talk about joint working arrangements between the four councils."

"It is not about forming one council, but seeing how these east Kent districts can work together to create efficient services."

## NHS dentistry's £1.5m injection

DENTAL care across the district is receiving a cash boost in the hope of increasing the number of NHS patient places.

The Eastern and Coastal Kent Primary Care Trust is investing £1.5 million to tackle the shortage of dentists and both private and NHS practices will be able to bid for contracts.

Since March 2006 the number of people seeing NHS dentists fell from 244,025 to 240,020 in March 2007.

Less than a year later, in December 2007, the figure had dropped by a further 7,000.

In an attempt to stop the decline, the trust is trying to expand services and boost the availability of dentists.

Adverts have been placed in trade magazines seeking dentists willing to treat NHS patients.

A spokesman at Total Dentalcare in Dover said: "We haven't seen a drop in patients here, as we are an NHS practice. In fact, we're inundated."

"We've seen a growth in the number of patients trying to be seen, but unfortunately we can't take on everybody. There are plenty of dentists, but most of them are private."

An extra £2 million is also being invested for orthodontic treatments on top of the £1.5 million.

Funds are also being made available for those who cannot easily access high street dentistry, such as special needs patients.

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# He dressed to thrill

## Display of outfits by designer who added glamour to Monroe legend

BY MARIJKE COX

THE work of the costume designer who famously dressed Marilyn Monroe is coming to Deal in an exhibition guaranteed to bring a bit of glitz and glamour to Kent.

William Travilla, who died in Los Angeles in 1990, designed outfits for the glamour-pusses of the 1950s and now, in a three-day show, many of his iconic designs are being shown to the public.

The exhibition, showcasing famous dresses from Hollywood's golden era, is being held at the Royal Hotel and will run from June 27-29, between 10am and 7pm.

Starting out designing clothes for Hollywood strippers, Travilla progressed to working on eight films with Monroe as well as dressing 270 celebrities including Judy Garland, Lauren Bacall and Joan Crawford.

As well as winning an Oscar for his work on the Errol Flynn drama *The Adventures of Don Juan* in 1948, the designer collected several Emmys after freelancing on epics such as TV supersoap *Dallas* and *Evita*.

Sketches of designs and dresses worn by critically acclaimed actresses and fashion icons have already been displayed at successful shows across the UK.

Andrew Hansford, who organised the Deal exhibition, said: "Past exhibitions have been great, really emotive. People still love Marilyn."

"However, the show is about Travilla for me and I strive to talk about him, his relationship with her and the other stars he dressed."

Dresses belonging to Judy Garland, Whitney Houston, Linda Gray and Betty Grable will be on show, along with original sketches of designs and Travilla's Oscar and Emmys.

Legendary Monroe couture pieces, including the iconic white halter dress and pink satin dress from *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes*, will also be displayed. Performances of *Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend* will also be shown.

Mr Hansford said: "The importance of the Travilla collection cannot be overestimated. These are priceless icon-

**SUITS YOU, MADAM:** William Travilla with screen goddess Marilyn Monroe in their heyday

ic dresses from Marilyn Monroe's golden era on the silver screen, and now on view for all to see.

"This is a significant collection of premium film fashion history and therefore a must-see exhibition."

The tour has been put on to celebrate Travilla's work and raise funds for research into Alzheimer's disease, a condition from which the designer's life-partner suffers.

Mr Hansford will collect £1.50 from each £10 ticket sale to go towards the Alzheimer's Society. For more information about the designer, visit [www.travillatour.com](http://www.travillatour.com).

# Alarming rise in self-harm cases at removals centre

A BIG increase in the number of cases of detainees self-harming at Dover's Immigration Removals Centre has been reported.

Figures from the National Coalition of Anti-Deportation Campaigns show 18 cases were recorded in the first three months of 2008 – more than double the figure seen in the same period last year.

Between January and March 2008, 32 detainees were also formally listed as being at risk of self-harm. In the whole of last year there were 118 cases.

Other detention centres controlled by the recently formed UK Border Agency report a significantly lower number of instances among detainees than the centre in Dover.

The centre, on the Western Heights, uses a segregation unit for disruptive immigrants.

The Independent Monitoring Board, appointed by the Home Office, is concerned that use of the unit has trebled in the last two years.

John Roper, chairman of the board, said quicker removal would solve the problem.

A Home Office statement said: "The UK Border Agency takes any incident of self-harm very seriously and the health of all detainees is monitored closely."

"Healthcare professionals who work in the detention centre are required to report cases where it is considered that a person's health is being affected by continuous deten-

tion. Staff at all immigration removal centres are trained to help identify and prevent suicide and self-harm."

The National Coalition of Anti-Deportation Campaigns wrote on its website about the "alarming increase" shown in the figures, which were acquired through a Freedom of Information request.

Members of the coalition believe the reason for the rise in self-harming detainees comes from the slow process of deporting them.

Almost 90 per cent of immigrants at the centre in Dover are foreign prisoners who have served their sentences and are awaiting decisions on deportation.

To see the figures, log on to [www.ncadc.org.uk](http://www.ncadc.org.uk).

## Wider choice welcomed by NHS patients

EASTERN and Coastal Kent Primary Care Trust is taking part in a new NHS initiative giving patients a choice of where they are treated.

The scheme will also allow patients being referred for treatment to choose a date and time for their appointment.

Patient Barry Coppock said: "I went to my GP on May 29 because I had a problem with my ear."

"He suggested seeing a consultant and I was asked if I could get to Deal."

"I said yes, the GP checked his computer and up came a list of consultants and their availability in Deal."

"We chose July 2 and a letter was printed out with the details of the appointment."

Mr Coppock said that he was delighted with how he was able to choose the details of his appointment.

To find out more about the range of options, you can visit the website [www.nhs.uk/choices](http://www.nhs.uk/choices).

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## Revisiting 1940s worth the trip

DOVER'S Hellfire Corner event proved to be one of the top 1940s weekends in the UK, with more visitors turning out than ever before.

Military vehicles and living history groups also showed up in their masses at Pencaster Gardens and performers on the bandstand wowed the crowds with their music and dancing.

The Big Band Dance went ahead as planned amid fears it could be the last but, despite making a loss, organisers have confirmed it will be held next year, with slight changes to the format.

Those behind the event said the weekend would not have been possible had it not been for their generous sponsors, Criccieth Homes, Dover Town Council, RS Entertainment and Blakes Wine Bar.

They also expressed their thanks to War Horse Reproductions Of History, Regency Independent Financial Advisors, Terry Nunn and county councillors Bill Newman and Gordon Cowan.



## Have a real good time learning about the sea

A NEW multi-media facility has been brought into French sea-life centre Nausicaa to teach people about the sea and its sustainable development.

The Sea...Live is a new activity platform set to be launched on Saturday and is located in the centre of the exhibition.

The television stage, which will have a 180-seat capacity, will give visitors the chance to learn about the ocean in real time.

Live reports will be given from correspondents worldwide discussing their views on positive schemes for the planet, while games and programmes will be available.

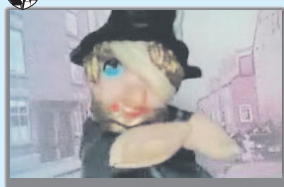
Nausicaa is opposite the Port of Boulogne and is open daily.

SpeedFerries operates five return sailings daily between Dover and Boulogne.

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Hear the one about the public servant claiming £50,000 a year on car travel?

# Town plan comes at 'critical phase'

■ BY MARIJKE COX

DOVER Town Council has produced a set of proposals which are aimed at improving the quality of life for residents and the experience of those who visit the town.

Created by members of the council, the three-year corporate plan looks at ways to promote the regeneration of the town, along with celebrating its culture and history.

The Mayor of Dover, Cllr Diane Smallwood, said: "We have undertaken considerable amounts of discussion and hard work to reach this stage in the town council's development."

"As I stated at the mayor-making ceremony, we now enter the next critical phase as we continue to chart our plans for the future."

"This involves seeking and welcoming input from all our partners and the many specialist interest groups and individuals that wish Dover well, and intend to make it happen."

One of the major factors the plan highlights is the way in which a joint partnership between stakeholders could move the district forward.

Key partners would be Dover District

Council, Kent County Council and the Port of Dover, as well as schools and other influential agencies.

Six main targets are outlined in the report setting out the town council's aims for 2011.

These include promoting Dover's regeneration and economic and social well-being, highlighting its rich culture and heritage, and developing sustainable lifestyles.

Another key factor is involving the community in consultations about potential plans and encouraging young people to become an influential part of Dover's future.

The council's efficiency will also be reviewed and it is hoped that by the end of 2011 it will have been awarded Quality Council status.

Items to be looked at over the next three years also include improvements to sporting, recreational and arts facilities, ensuring Dover obtains Fairtrade status and involving the community in civic events.

Creating a 'greener' lifestyle and reducing the town's carbon footprint is also high on the agenda.

Cllr Smallwood, who took over as Mayor of Dover last month, is pleased with the hard work of those involved.

She said: "I would like to express my appreciation to all concerned."



**MAKE IT HAPPEN:** Mayor Diane Smallwood has called on all involved to make Dover regeneration plans a success

• To view the corporate plan and for feedback forms, visit the town council website [www.dovertown.co.uk](http://www.dovertown.co.uk).

## 'BARRY' LEAPS INTO ACTION



A new shop offering work placements for adults with learning difficulties has been opened by former EastEnders star Shaun Williamson.

The actor, known for his work in pantomimes as well as in hit comedy Extras, turned out for the launch of Leap And Bounds on Deal High Street on Saturday.

Crowds gathered as he signed autographs and opened the art and craft hobby shop, which sells art equipment and hand-made local crafts and hires out cake-making kit.

Supported by social services, the venture also offers work placements to adults with learning difficulties, giving them the opportunity to serve customers, price stock and use the till.

An art activities workshop is also on site for those who wish to sell their crafts in the shop.

The facility gives placements on a first-come/first-served basis, so register your interest by phoning 01304 381945 as soon as possible.

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THREE'S A CROWD: Rachel Hyde-Harvey stars as the runaway girl in the Five TV show Sofia's Diary

# Pencil beach scenes into your diary

PARTY people are being sought for a beach scene in a TV show being made for Five about a girl who runs away from home.

Sofia's Diary stars former The Bill and Holby City actress Rachel Hyde-Harvey and is being shot at locations along the East Kent coast from Friday (June 27) to Monday.

Producers want people aged between 16 and 25 to take part in party scenes.

Location shoots will be taking place along the coast and extras are also required for scenes in bars and pubs.

"We need party people," said Jean-Luc Blakey, who is part of the production team.

"Anyone who would feel comfortable in party scenes can call us up and we will tell them what it is all about.

"We are looking for local people from across Shepway, Dover and Thanet as we want to make it as real as possible.

"The party scenes will be shot at Palm Bay, near Margate, and will be typical of the sort of gatherings young people have during the summer."

Ms Hyde-Harvey, 21, plays the title role of Sofia, a girl who has run away from home and is trying to build a relationship with her estranged father.

Sofia's Diary is broadcast via Fiver – the

■ BY NICK AMES

TV station's website – after it first appeared on internet networking site Bebo.

The original online drama, which followed the feisty 17-year-old and her friends, invited users of the social network to vote on twists in the storyline.

A Bebo official said the show had "built synergy" with its followers and that the site was "proud to be seen as the place for outstanding original content online".

She added: "Sofia's Diary typically attracted upwards of 1,000 comments each day on the show's Bebo channel and character profile pages."

It was bought up when Bebo itself became part of a larger media group including America OnLine.

Mr Blakey said: "It was actually the first show to go on Bebo and then be bought up by a major company.

"It's a sort of 'growing pains and teething troubles' series. It's all done in the form of a video diary, a sort of blog. But it is fiction."

"When we started, lots of people thought it was real and that Sofia was actually a real girl. That shows how realistic it is."

Anyone who wants to take part should email [casting4puk@yahoo.com](mailto:casting4puk@yahoo.com).

## yourdover NEWS IN BRIEF

### Wax lyrical to win music competition

DOVER Library is launching a song-writing contest giving competitors the chance to have their music played on BBC Radio Kent.

Anyone with musical talent is encouraged to enter and submit their CD, with accompanying lyric sheets, at the library any time between June 30 and July 12.

The competition is open to everybody in two categories – under-17s and 18 and over.

Mike Hill, KCC cabinet member for community services, said: "As part of the National Year of Reading in Kent, we are encouraging people to develop a love of reading."

"Music and song lyrics are just as important and enjoyable as reading books and other forms of literature."

As part of the competition there will also be a live music event entitled Bands And Books on Saturday, July 5, from 2.30pm-4.30pm in the Dover Discovery Centre.

A concert by local singer Louise Orfila will take place, beginning with a question-and-answer workshop.

Visitors can also play an instrument with members of the YMCA, which is funding part of the event.

### Charity cyclists set off on European challenge

A GROUP of cyclists has set off to Europe on a Magnificent Seven charity bike ride to raise money for their chosen charities.

Dover mayor Cllr Diane Smallwood waved them off as they boarded a SeaFrance ferry.

Taking part is Deal's Carl Disney, who is hoping to raise more than £1,150 for 11-month-old Alex Moss, who has spina bifida.

Others taking to the road are fire-fighters from Manston fire station, raising funds to battle motor neurone disease, and staff at Totalglaze Windows in Thanet for DBA Scope and Demelza House.

The trip will take four days and cover more than 300 miles.

### Plans afoot for ferry operator passengers

FAST-FERRY operator SpeedFerries will soon be offering a new foot passenger service for its customers.

The high-speed seacat currently only takes people in vehicles, but from Friday, July 11, spaces for up to 16 foot passengers will be available on the Dover-Boulogne service.

Pedestrians will embark the SpeedFerries shuttle bus outside the hoverport before boarding SpeedOne and upon arrival in Boulogne will be dropped off near the town centre.

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*'The Bay Restaurant at The White Cliffs is a piece of paradise! It had just opened and yet we felt like we had been welcomed as long standing friends. The place is peaceful yet sophisticated in its design and style. It had a magical garden, fantastic locally sourced food. The staff were fantastic. It feels like you are part of a special exclusive club yet is not expensive & the bar drinks were really affordable. Go and find out for yourselves - you won't be disappointed!'*

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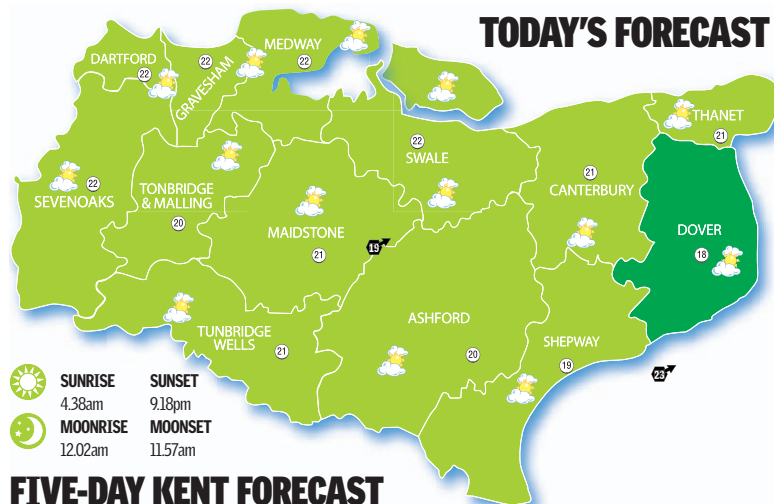


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Dungeness	Saturday	4:56pm	6.9m
	Sunday	6:00pm	6.7m
Ramsgate	Saturday	5:36pm	4.5m
	Sunday	6:09am	4.3m
Sheerness	Saturday	6:18am	5.2m
	Sunday	7:11am	5.1m
Whitstable	Saturday	6:23am	4.7m
	Sunday	7:19am	4.7m



## AROUND THE WORLD YESTERDAY

Amsterdam	16°C	Madrid	32°C
Athens	33°C	New York	26°C
Barcelona	25°C	Paris	22°C
Beijing	27°C	Rome	30°C
Bombay	31°C	Sydney	15°C
Cape Town	16°C	Tenerife	26°C
Cardiff	16°C	Tokyo	24°C
Gibraltar	26°C	Vancouver	18°C
Hong Kong	33°C	Warsaw	26°C
Las Palmas	25°C	Wellington	10°C

## FIVE-DAY KENT FORECAST

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## Pair chosen for royal honours

A FORMER Sandwich mayor has been recognised in the Queen's Birthday Honours for his voluntary service to the communities of east Kent.

Town councillor John Bragg was made an OBE following years of working within different organisations in the district.

As well as being a town councillor for 23 years, the 78-year-old was mayor for three years from 1989 and the speaker of the Confederation of the Cinque Ports from 1989-1990. He was also a district councillor between 1986 and 2003.

Cllr Bragg, who lives in Sandwich with his wife Anthea, was a director at Pfizer and chairman of the Canterbury and Thanet health authority, which was then East Kent.

The former mayor helped to guide Canterbury Christ Church from a college into a university in his position as chairman of its governing body. He also continues to be vice-chair of the Kent Community Housing Trust, which provides residential care for the elderly, and chair of St Mary's Community Trust.

Cllr Bragg said: "I'm obviously delighted to have received this honour and my family are very happy. Although I didn't do all the work to get an OBE, I didn't do anything I didn't want to do and have enjoyed all of it."

Another resident in the district to receive a Queen's Birthday Honour was Deal fundraiser Barbara Williams.

The 82-year-old has been a branch volunteer and now chair for Macmillan Nurses for 33 years and, along with her committee, has raised more than £250,000 for the charity.

She said: "I was mildly embarrassed to receive the MBE as the other members of the committee can do just as well without me, whereas without them I'd be stuck."

In 2006, Mrs Williams was presented with a Paul Harris Fellowship by The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International for her valued work.

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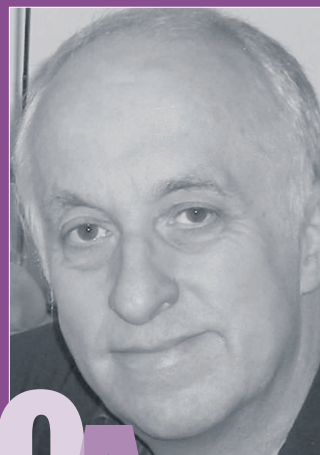


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## QUESTION & ANSWER

### PAUL PATTERSON



**Q** Can you tell me how the work came about?

**A** It's called The Fifth Continent and is a celebration of the many moods of the Marsh. The writer Thomas Ingoldsby was the first person to coin the phrase and he used it to demonstrate how different the Marsh was to everywhere else. He was writing a couple of centuries ago, so I suppose he was contrasting the marsh with Europe, America, Africa and Asia. But it's a very interesting place to write about and when I was asked to do it I was very pleased.

**Q** So it was a commission given to you

**A** Yes, that's right. I love the sea and so I felt it was something I could get involved with. I was asked to write a 20-minute piece and it was roughly based on a visitor arriving on the Marsh a hundred years or so ago.

It would have looked bleak in the morning, but then the sun rises and you can see how beautiful the landscape is as it changes from its previously austere self.

The ending of the piece is a little like the beginning, but the feeling is that the visitor is more at home in the area and is really appreciating the environment for what it is.

I have tried to encapsulate the many moods of Romney Marsh in the piece and bring alive the contrast of the area through music.

It will be very exciting actually having it performed on Romney Marsh – that will be a real thrill.

**Q** You obviously like the Marsh a lot

**A** Yes I do. I have connections with Kent as I lived for some time in Stelling Minnis. I also teach at Canterbury Christ Church University. I have quite a connection with the city, as well.

About 20 years ago the Arts Council ran an artist-in-residence programme and I was a composer-in-residence.

Now I go to the university to help young composers with their work.

It's not a steady teaching job, I don't get involved in the nitty-gritty. Instead, I'll offer advice from the perspective of an outsider.

**Q** Among your work is writing the themes for the Hammer Horror movies. That is quite an unusual achievement and must have been very interesting

**A** Well, I didn't do all of them, but I did a fair few, during the 1980s.

**Q** Who was in the starring roles?

**A** Peter Cushing, I'm sure, and Diana Dors I remember, as well.

**Q** Did you ever get to meet them?

**A** Oh no, it was a real production role. It was almost like making a car, the man who makes the bonnet doesn't meet up with the person who puts the doors on. I was a part of a large team.

**Q** Where did you write the themes?

**A** Funnily enough, in Stelling Minnis, at home. That's where I wrote, oh, the Two Faces Of Evil, Doppelganger and all the rest. I used to write until a motorcycle came down from London via the A2 and picked up that day's work. Then it would go back to London and musicians would start to learn the piece. The following day the bike would arrive again and I'd hand over what I had done.

It was relentless, so much work and so little time. I was always working to get stuff ready for that bike.

**Q** What other broadcast work have you done?

**A** Mainly BBC shows – Omnibus, Horizon and a series about Charles Darwin which was on a few years ago.

**Q** What about current projects?

**A** Well, I'm writing an oboe concerto for a festival in Birmingham and I've got a year to do it – a real contrast to the Hammer themes. It won't take me a year, but it's good to have that freedom. I'm fortunate in that I receive a lot of commissions – my diary is full for the next few years.

• The Fifth Continent will be performed on Saturday, July 5, in All Saints Church, Lydd, starting at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £10 and details are available from [www.jamconcert.org](http://www.jamconcert.org).

**Q & A**

Composer Paul Patterson has written a work celebrating the many aspects of Romney Marsh which is to be performed in Lydd's All Saints Church next month. He talks to Yourdover reporter **Nick Ames**.



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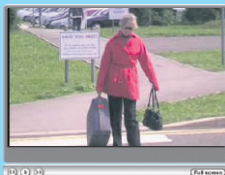
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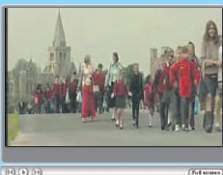




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# A show of Kentish pride

Ready to celebrate the county's finest

BY NICK AMES

THE Dancing Diggers team of gyrating JCBs are among the new attractions promised for this year's Kent County Show – which organisers say will be bigger and better than ever.

The event will be at the County Showground, Detling Hill, from Friday to Sunday, July 11-13. Last year's show attracted more than 100,000 spectators.

As well as a performance by the earth-moving machines, there will be many other attractions plus the usual annual celebration of rural and country life.

The Band of the Corps of the Royal Engineers, who were on the hallowed turf of Wembley Stadium before last month's FA Cup Final, will be playing in the main area on all three days.

There will also be a larger countryside area, which will include displays of fly-fishing, ferret racing and birds of prey.

Working gun dogs and other hounds will also be put through their paces, and there will be a group of others in a recreation of their natural habitat.

The forestry section will show how timber is extracted from woodland, as well as the uses it can be put to in traditional crafts.

The agriculture zone will have an interactive area with the title Why Farming Matters. This will focus on the importance of the industry in the county, including demonstrations of how local produce can be used to create dishes for the table.

"We are expecting a greater number of entries than before in the livestock section," a



**COUNTRY WAYS:** Last year's County Show included a vintage tractor parade and Spitfire flypast, as well as the usual equestrian show-ring events and livestock competitions. This year's show promises to be even better...

County Show official said. "These include cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, llamas, alpacas and even rabbits. And on Sunday we will see a return of the popular donkey classes. We are catering

for shopaholics as well, with everything from conservators to tractors for sale. There will also be a wide range of local produce so people can buy and taste the best of Kent's goods."



Titan the robot will return after his startling appearance last year. The metal giant will be mingling with spectators across the showground.

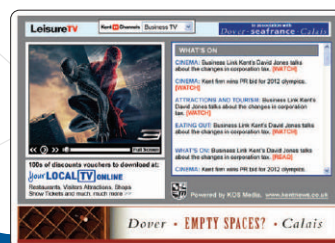
And KOS Media will also be there, with a marquee showing off our award-winning newspapers, websites and our broadband TV station Yourkenttv. Tickets cost £14 in advance, £17 on the gate, with reductions for young people and pensioners. They can be bought online at [www.kentshow.co.uk](http://www.kentshow.co.uk).

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# No more hard shoulder?

BY NICK AMES

DRIVERS whose vehicles break down on a section of the M20 could face the "terrifying experience" of being trapped in fast-moving traffic if plans to scrap the hard shoulder come to fruition.

The Highways Agency wants to turn the carriageway set aside for emergencies into a 'running lane' as a cheaper alternative to road widening.

It is already being tested on motorways elsewhere in the UK. The agency – which is £3 billion

over budget in its road-building programme – says it would save millions on the proposals, which affect motorways up and down the country.

Widening a major highway costs £40 million a mile, whereas conversion costs £10 million.

The plans propose that traffic safety and driver assistance would be in the hands of CCTV operators who would close the hard shoulder to traffic with a series of 'X' signs on overhead gantries when they noticed a vehicle in trouble.

The idea is still at an early stage, but a stretch of the M20 in the middle of the county is one of the areas thought to be under consideration for the scheme. The location has yet to be confirmed.



STACKED UP: Haven on the hard shoulder

Nationwide, more than 250 miles of the busiest motorways have been suggested, including sections of the M25, M23, M6 and M4, as well as a section of the M1 stretching from the Midlands to the North East.

It is being tested along the M42 east of Birmingham during busy periods, and the Highways Agency said there had been

"minor collisions" but no deaths or serious injuries.

This has persuaded bosses that the scheme was workable. However, it has come under fire from motoring organisation the AA.

Edmund King, its president, said: "The agency is jumping the gun by reducing the number of refuges [hard shoulders]."

"We are concerned motorists will be caught short, unable to reach the next refuge and having the terrifying experience of being stopped amid fast-flowing traffic."

The Campaign For Better Transport also disapproves of the plans.

Campaigner Richard George said: "Ministers tried to sell 'hard-shoulder running' as a greener alternative to widening. But they keep moving the goalposts."

## Greens: high time we made use of empties

EMPTY properties across the county which could go on the market for housing or commercial use must be made energy-efficient before sales go ahead, according to the Green Party.

Greens are particularly concerned that low-cost housing should be adapted as it is likely to be lived in by those on the lower end of the wage scale who may not be able to afford the work themselves.

There are an estimated 25,000 empty properties of all types across the county.

These include: 1,922 unused homes in Ashford, 1,395 in Canterbury, 1,835 in Dover, 3,127 across Maidway, 1,365 in Swale, 1,564 in Maidstone, 1,557 in Shepway and 1,312 in Thanet.

Green Party spokesman Steve Dawe said: "The huge number of empty properties in Kent – 18,403 homes and the rest commercial buildings – offers a considerable resource to the county council for creating useable homes to the highest standards of energy efficiency."

"As many of these are likely to go into the rental sector or be used for social housing, they are likely to be inhabited by people on low incomes who may not have the cash available to fund such work themselves."

"Therefore it is up to local authorities to undertake the work before such properties go on the market."

"This would allow new residents to meet the challenge of rising energy bills."

Mr Dawe said it was up to the Government to help fund such work.

"Kent councils have limited resources as long as central government allocates so much tax revenue to itself," he said.

## Take it on trust that Big Switch means savings

THE National Trust has launched the Big Switch, a nationwide project to change 40,000 light bulbs in its historic houses and holiday cottages to low-energy alternatives in a bid to cut harmful emissions.

Once installed, the bulbs in the trust's Kent properties will save about 70 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> each year – equivalent to taking 24 cars off the road for a year.

The move, which will reduce annual energy and maintenance costs by about £13,500, will also include modifying offices, cafés and restaurants owned by the conservation body.

Among the buildings owned by the organ-

isation are Chartwell, former home of Sir Winston Churchill; Smallhythe Place, near Tenterden; Scotney Castle and the South Foreland Lighthouse.

The trust will plough these savings back into reducing the environmental impact of its properties even further.

"Lighting is really significant for the National Trust, perhaps more than many people appreciate," said head conservator Katy Lithgow.

"Good lighting can help to bring collections alive and allows visitors to enjoy historic interiors. But too much exposure to light is

detrimental. Ultraviolet [UV] light, the most damaging part of the spectrum, is not necessary for us to be able to see."

"If this element is reduced or even eliminated from light sources, the benefits are significant."

As part of the Big Switch, the trust will make use of hundreds of different types of low-energy bulbs, including a new bulb made by Philips called the Master Classic. It uses technology which emits less UV.

Ms Lithgow said: "New developments in energy-saving light bulbs have enabled us to undertake our Big Switch."

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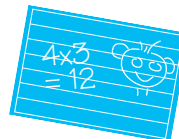
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# Youth issues a priority for a young hopeful



**SOUND ADVICE:** MP Gwyn Prosser with James Tapley, 15, who has been elected to the UK Youth Parliament

A PUPIL from Dover Grammar School for Boys has been elected on to the UK Youth Parliament.

James Tapley, 15, will represent the constituency at a national level following the election by his peers.

The teenager, from Whitfield, met up with MP Gwyn Prosser to discuss facilities for young people in Dover and to lobby him for more funding.

Mr Prosser said: "I was pleased to welcome James to my constituency office to congratulate him on his election, discuss local issues and hear about the Youth Council's newly-launched petition pressing for more facilities for young people."

"He gave a good account of himself and I was more than willing to support his campaign."

"I look forward to further meetings with him and his colleagues when the Youth Parliament gathers at the House of Commons later this year."

The Youth Parliament provides 11- to 18-year-olds with the chance to get their views across and push for social change.

James, who pressed to get the Freedom Pass bus travel ticket introduced into the dis-

trict, is campaigning to get more facilities brought in for young people.

He said: "I'm sending a petition round aiming to get more leisure facilities."

"That's the main thing I'm calling for as I don't think there's really enough here to do for young people."

"I've approached people aged between 11 and 16 years old to see how they feel about it."

As well as listening to his peers, James has also listened to advice from Mr Prosser.

He said: "Gwyn Prosser has given me lots of tips. The principal thing he told me is to focus on one thing at a time."

Asked what he hopes to achieve through his position on the Youth Parliament, James told Yourdover his priority is to get the young voice of the district heard.

He said: "I think there is sometimes a bad presentation of young people in the media and we need to get across that not everyone is like that."

"We must make sure we are listened to when we talk about things that we feel are important."

■ BY MARIJKE COX

## BREAK TIME

### Museums reach out to teens

A NEW project has been launched in Dover to encourage young people to get more involved with displays at museums.

The Inside Out project allows teenagers aged between 15 and 18 to inject their own interests and priorities into exhibitions, encouraging young people to visit more museums.

The scheme has led to a new multi-media display at Dover Museum created by seven pupils from Astor College For The Arts and Dover Grammar School For Boys.

Their exhibition shows their preference for hi-tech presentations, including touch screen and videos mixed with more traditional methods such as information boards.

The multi-media display will run from this month to Sunday, August 17.



### Magic visit by author

A CHILDREN'S author is paying a visit to Sandwich Technology School to speak to year seven pupils about being a writer.

Michael Scott, author of children's books The Alchemist and The Magician, will visit the school at the beginning of next month.

Anita Amess, project manager, said: "It is always a pleasure to have an author in school."

"The children get very enthusiastic about both reading and creative writing after a visit."

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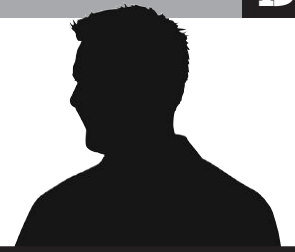
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## Brussels bureaucrats may be right about 2p banger

DOES anyone remember an episode of the TV show Yes Minister when there was a great deal made of a European Union bid to ban the British banger?

The whole plot revolved around the fact that it was considered unhealthy by European officials, who wanted to call it an "emulsified fried fat and gristle tube", or something similar.

Well, looking at the ingredients of the new 2p sausage as promoted by Asda, I feel the Brussels bureaucrats might just have a point.

At 16p for eight, the Smart Price sausage contains 34 per cent pork – all well and good, even if sausages sold by rival stores boast pork content of more than 90 per cent.

But other ingredients include ammonium carbonate, sodium metabisulphate, disphosphates and ascorbic acid – not to say rusk.

Sounds lovely.

And where does all this fit in with the current fad for healthy eating?

If you listen to certain sections of the media,

you'd have thought everyone scoured supermarket shelves for hours to make sure every product they bought had an organic label on it.

Asda says the cheap sausage has been brought to the shelves in response to customer demand and contains no artificial colours or flavourings.

The company says that it is aimed at cash-strapped families and four people can be fed a meal of bangers, mash and carrots at a cost of £1.60. That's 40p a head – cheaper than a Mars bar each.

Maybe, but I was of the impression everyone nowadays wanted sun-dried tomatoes with no food miles but a twist of coriander in the juice.

That certainly doesn't appear to be so and I think this Asda sausage has got to be – by virtue of its price – one of the least appetising foods ever put on the market.

The most unhealthy snack I have ever seen was in the US – at a baseball game, in fact.

A lutherburger is a cheeseburger smothered in sauces, with the normal bun replaced by two halves of a glazed Krispy Kreme Donut.

It was invented by a diner in Georgia when the cook ran out of buns but had doughnuts.

Apparently each one contains more than 1,000 calories a portion and is accompanied by warnings that a bite can cause heart problems. Or just make you sick.

But at least it doesn't have an ingredients list which sounds like a GCSE chemistry question, as the Asda delight seems to.

Other unhealthy foods have been identified by so-called consumer watchdogs as fizzy drinks, chips, doughnuts, coffee cake (why?), hot-dogs, canned soup and luncheon meat.

With the possible exception of the last item, the others are all perfectly palatable.

Of course, if you want something low on the health factor but a guaranteed delight, I recommend a bowl of golden nuggets – the honey-based breakfast cereal which has yee-haw! (or so it says on the packet).

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## TALK TIME

### FRAN WARRINGTON

Fran is head of Visit Kent at the county council and has the job of promoting the county's attractions



#### What is your main current project?

Tourism and art experts at Kent County Council have joined forces to launch a campaign promoting the county's cultural coast and the growing number of festivals, arts and music events being staged.

#### How are you telling people about these?

Leaflets promoting all the events to be discovered along the coast from Whitstable to Dungeness are being distributed throughout London. Details of the campaign are also featured on the Visit Kent website.

Natural attractions alongside cutting-edge visual arts events and exhibitions such as the Folkestone Triennial, Whitstable Biennale and Turner Contemporary are all featured.

So are Broadstairs Folk Week, Margate Big Sky Jazz Festival, Lounge On The Farm and the Deal Festival of Music and Arts. We are also promoting Whitstable Oyster Festival, the town's Brewery Bar and the Canterbury International Arts Festival.

#### The county's arts scene really seems to be taking off now - why do you think that is?

Kent is an increasingly important destination nationally and internationally for the arts and for cultural tourism. Working with our colleagues in Kent Arts Development Unit, we have produced information specially designed to meet the needs of our audience.

This is an ideal opportunity to make new visitors aware of all the new high-quality cultural events being staged in Kent, as well as our heritage and the vast range of new experiences to be enjoyed in our towns and villages along the coast.

## YOUR LETTERS

### We're still awaiting the wrecking ball

I visited the Second World War event at Pencester Gardens on Saturday and it looked like a good effort by everyone involved.

But 1939-45 reminiscences, jollity, *bonhomie* and backslapping aside, and on to weightier Dover matters: when are we finally going to see evidence of wrecking balls wreaking their splendid revenge in the close vicinity of Burlington House, the bus depot, the County Hotel and the multi-storey car park? And why stop there?

May friendly JCBs rain down on all of Bench Street most of King Street, the 30-years-and-counting disgraceful wilderness formerly known as The Crypt and its environs, the nightclub (stunningly offsetting the gey-sounding Dover Pride offices at the moment, each oozing architectural splendour across the road at each other) and the innumerable other blots on our townscape?

There are heavy - and growing - rumblings from many of our Dorsetians about the fact that 'Chavsdas' and co all seem to have fallen very silent of late regarding the regeneration zone, as have our noble town burghers.

Is that the sound of crunching credit, I hear?

And a further open question to Dover District Council and/or any beggar who'll listen: is the former Images/ABC/Granada building in Castle Street a Tracey Emin-esque example of post-modernist coastal town angst, perchance?

Perhaps I'm missing something here. Maybe we should take a leaf out of

Folkestone's artsy book, re-badge it as the centrepiece of the 2008 Dover Triennial and lure in all those DFLs (Down From London types) from up the line to mull over its edgy blight.

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Andy Stevens

Deal

### Lorry park needs to be further north

I like this paper - just the facts and then make up your own mind. No name-dropping, like some other papers.

The place for the Operation Stack lorry park is north of Ashford, with the town close by and near the motorway. What else do they want?

Even though planning is delayed, they still aren't looking at other sites.

I feel that is against our civil liberties. After all, nobody here knew anything about the site and the boss was on holiday.

M Doel

Sellindge

### Rhyme and reason to stay off tracks

Little Algernon loved to play, Near his neighbouring railway. His mummy told him, time and again,

"Don't get run over by the train." Algernon was a headstrong lad, His ending was extremely sad. Bits of him were strewn all over The railway tracks twixt Deal and Dover.

A finger or two may turn up still, Between the sleepers at Martin Mill.

A note in the station master's diary:

"Human ear found at Dover Priory."

An arm with Algernon's birthmark, Was identified near Sandling Park.

The driver of the nine forty-two, On one of his buffers found a shoe.

At Westenhanger, for all to see, Was a leg amputated at the knee.

Take warning, children, never play, Like Algernon, on the permanent way.

Tom Wilson

Folkestone Writers

### Unite against the database state

When David Davis announced his resignation as an MP to fight a by-election "against the slow strangulation of fundamental British freedoms by this government", he cited plans for the "most intrusive identity card system in the world" among his reasons.

I congratulate Mr Davis on his principled stand, which has emphasised once again the dangers of the Government's identity card scheme.

Far from being just photo-cards to carry in our wallets, these cards would link each of us to a vast and expensive database system capable of tracking and controlling our everyday lives.

Most of us already have passports, driving licences or cheap PASS cards to use to establish our identities.

The Home Office scheme is therefore as unnecessary as it is dangerous. It must be cancelled immediately.

David Davis is standing on a platform that includes opposition to this government's creation of centralised dossiers on every citizen, including the proposed ContactPoint database of every child in England, and

the ID cards database, which an influential committee of MPs fears could be used to snoop on every citizen.

They also insisted that compulsion would not be used without another parliamentary vote - then set about making them compulsory for airport security workers and making life very difficult for students if they decline.

The MPs who pushed this legislation through parliament insisted it is in the public's best interests. Will they too now have the courage of their convictions and defend their decisions to the electorate, as Mr Davis has?

NO2ID is a non-party campaign opposing the introduction of compulsory ID cards and the database state (National Identity Register) that lurks behind them. The campaign may be contacted at [www.no2id.net](http://www.no2id.net), and the Dover Branch at [dover@no2id.net](mailto:dover@no2id.net).

Ian Taylor

Dover

### Does anyone recall pre-war potter?

I am living in Scotland and I wonder if readers can help.

I am researching a former Lambeth London Studios potter who moved to the Stone Pottery, 19 Stone Street, Broadstairs, living there from 1931 to 1940, when he died.

Did he make pots in Broadstairs and, if so, do any readers know of any?

Also, is there any connection with AG Hopkins, Fancy Goods Dealer, 12 Charlotte Street, Broadstairs (1936 directory)?

I would like any information and will return photos and documents as soon as seen.

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With its misunderstandings, mistaken identities and ridiculous scenarios, the 167-year-old play is still making audiences roll with laughter.

The cast includes Christopher Ryan, who played Mike The Cool Person in cult comedy *The Young Ones*.

He also had regular roles as Dave Hedgehog in *Ade Edmondson* and Rik Mayall's Bottom and as Edina's ex-husband Marshall in *Absolutely Fabulous*. In *London Assurance*, he plays meek Adolphus Spanker, with Geraldine McNulty – Mrs Raven from *My Hero* – as his overbearing wife Lady Gay Spanker.

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When Charles finds himself visiting Grace's home in the country – at the instigation of his slippery friend Dazzle – he is unaware that Grace is his father's fiancée and begins to court her. But when Sir Harcourt arrives, he is forced to assume a different identity.

Things become even more complicated when the Spankers turn up and Sir Harcourt becomes aware of a growing attraction to Lady Spanker. The riotous fun unfolds as all the characters attempt to unravel the tangled situation.

Also starring are Ken Bradshaw as Dazzle, Mike Burnside as Grace's Uncle Max, Laurence Mitchell as Charles and Clare Corbett in her first lead professional role as Grace.

The production is directed by Nikolai Foster, whose recent work includes a national tour of *Aspects of Love*, starring David Essex, and *Dead Funny* for Oldham Coliseum's National Tour.

"Boucicault's accessible, witty and electrifying language stands the test of time and his colourful, multi-faceted characters never fail to inspire, delight and intrigue," Foster said. "Our production is set very much in the period it was intended, with the occasional modern twist."

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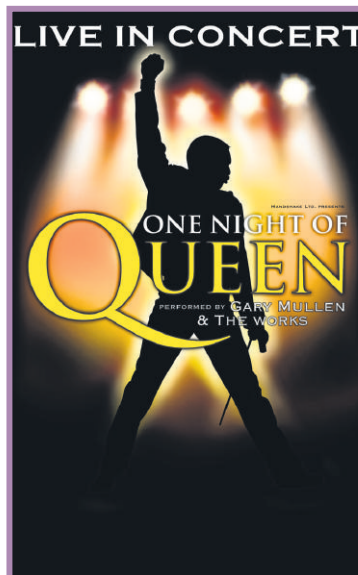
James Sherwood (pictured) is also a talented musician and a regular choral singer at London churches, despite not being a Christian. He had a career in public relations before making his name in topical comedy, writing material for Private Eye and frequently appearing on the Sky News Paper Review.

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## ONE NIGHT OF QUEEN

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Renowned for his uncanny impersonation of Mercury, from his vocal range to physical persona on stage, Mullen has even been praised by Mercury's former bandmates.

The two-hour show features some of the band's best-loved hits, with Mullen being backed by his band The Works. Stunning lights and superb musicianship make this show a 'must see' for Queen fans.

Formed in 1970 Queen became a phenomenally successful band. Mercury died in 1991 at the age of 45.

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### Museum features a famous former resident

DISCOVER more about the history of Dover at St Margaret's Museum in Beach Road, St Margaret's Bay.

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The museum is opposite the main entrance to The Pines garden and is open from 10.45am to 5pm daily.

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Ale was brewed here in the 17th century and a licence to sell ales and ciders was granted.

During the Napoleonic Wars, it was the stronghold of the Aldington Gang – an infamous band of smugglers who roamed the marshes and shores of Kent.

High up on the southern side of the pub is a small window, through which the gang would shine a signal to their confederates on Aldington Knoll. The ghost of George



Ransley, a bygone smuggler, is reputed to haunt the inn and many strange happenings have been reported.

The Walnut Tree has an excellent restaurant which serves fine food. A speciality is sizzling grillstones, the oldest form of cooking. Diners cook their meat dish on stones at the table. The Walnut Tree has offered this method for seven years and is extremely popular.

Alongside it offers a selection of home-cooked fayre as well as Sunday roasts. It has

also just added 125 ways to have sausage and mash to the menu.

See the new website for details [www.walnuttree.com](http://www.walnuttree.com).

The Walnut Tree opens from Tuesday to Saturday between midday and 11pm, on Sundays it closes at 10.30pm.

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#### The Walnut Tree

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Jeff said: "Our motto is 'Kentish to the core' and it is something we care passionately about. We are not just talking about locally-sourced ingredients – we're creating Kentish recipes from a bygone age."



"There's a whole host of dishes that would appear on the kitchen tables of farm-houses across the county but have since died a death."

"We are resurrecting them with a modern twist. There's lamb and apple pie, salmon in strawberry sauce, Kentish cobbler and hot pickers pie."

"Each recipe tells a story

and each recipe reminds us of a time gone by."

Local wines from Biddenden and Chapel Down vineyards accompany the delicious food and chef Claire Phillips has created a unique signature dish called A Taste of Kent which features many of the dishes on the à la carte menu.

It includes New Romney lamb with cherries in pastry, smoked Whitstable whiting wrapped in a cabbage leaf and a pot of gravy made with Shepherd Neame ale and is the perfect way to gain an introduction to local food.

Jeff added: "Elvey Farm feels a world away from the modern world. The moment we saw it we fell in love with it – and many of our guests feel the same way."

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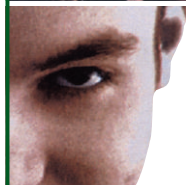
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See [www.burton.co.uk](http://www.burton.co.uk), or head down to your local store in Dover.

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See [www.dorothyperkins.com](http://www.dorothyperkins.com), or pop into your local store.

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Head down to the store in Biggin Street, or log on to [www.store21.co.uk](http://www.store21.co.uk).

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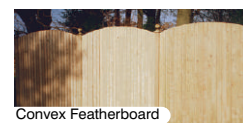
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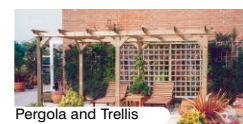
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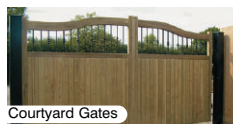
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## YOUR TV REVIEW

**TOP GEAR**  
BBC TWO, 8pm, Sunday  
**MY NAME IS EARL**  
Channel 4, 10pm, Friday

■ BY TOM BETTS

**TV MONSTER** Top Gear returned to our tellyboxes on Sunday, and Clarkson and co didn't waste much time in burning enough petrol to run a Shell garage dry while tearing a new hole in the ozone layer.

Not that anyone will really care – I mean what's the future of our planet when compared with an hour's quality escapism?

It's remarkable how this show has become engrained into the national psyche in the past few years, especially since, in its former incarnation (more motoring magazine show than jet-propelled stunt festival), it was axed.

Top Gear has since gone on to become event TV, not easy in a world where we have about 200 channels to choose from.

Millions of us, including many such as me who really don't care much about cars, sit down on a Sunday night for our petroleum fix to drool at cars we know we'll never own.

While it is Clarkson and Hammond who dominate the headlines and often the show itself, for me it is James May who is the real star of the show.

The eminently watchable, shaggy-haired slowcoach, the type of Englishman we thought had perhaps disappeared altogether from our green and pleasant land, has long been the brunt of his cohorts' jokes.

Occasionally it has been with good reason, but to counteract Hammond's



**TOP BOYS:** Hammond, Clarkson and May have made BBC TWO's Top Gear must-see television

sarcasm and Clarkson's bombastic 'I'm-always-right' bravado, there is no better man in my book.

Indeed, it is undoubtedly the interaction between the three different characters that makes the wheels of this programme spin, and long may the wheels remain turning.

If ever there were an easier to-dip-into show than American comedy My Name is Earl, then I've yet to find it.

Starring Jason Lee as the personable title character this little gem, it is worth half-an-hour of anyone's time.

Our hero is a lotto winner and intent on making the most of his good fortune by righting the wrongs he committed in the past and rebalancing his karma.

This series has taken place within the confines of a prison and, despite our protagonist being very much the free spirit, the switch has kept the formula from going stale.

Like Top Gear, it's one to take in if the words 'enjoyable romp' describe your kind of taste.

## YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT



**AQUARIUS** (Jan 21-Feb 19)

**YOUR** health gets a tremendous boost. If you've been suffering from a nagging ache or pain, you could finally get the right diagnosis or treatment. Be sure to write down an appointment with a business or romantic partner or you could forget all about it.

To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aquarius** 09067-531762



**TAURUS** (Apr 21-May 21)

**BULLYING** your family will reflect poorly on you. Although you think you're perfectly justified in speaking out, outsiders will see your behaviour quite differently. Keep in mind you may be too emotionally involved with this situation to think about it rationally.

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**LEO** (Jul 24-Aug 23)

**ASSUMING** a low profile is best right now. You're easily irritated and may take out your anger on a loved one. If you feel your temper starting to spiral out of control, retreat to a quiet place where you can collect yourself. It's especially important to be patient with your nearest and dearest.

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**SCORPIO** (Oct 24-Nov 22)

**YOU'RE** eager to expand your horizons. Beware of giving an ultimatum to an authority figure or you could get in serious trouble. Although your temper is justified, he is in a position of power and you are not. Try to let off steam at the gym or on the sports field.

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**PISCES** (Feb 20-Mar 20)

**A COMPULSION** to rage against the machine will subside this week. Right now, you're more interested in affairs of the heart. A reliable friend could take some responsibilities from your shoulders, which comes as a huge relief. Beware of overindulging or you could get a bad reputation.

To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Pisces** 09067-531763



**GEMINI** (May 22-Jun 22)

**SOMEONE'S** vague directions are driving you to distraction. It may be impossible to contain your frustration with this person. Put down your feelings in writing, and then have a third party review this note before you send it. Resist the urge to get personal in your communications.

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**VIRGO** (Aug 24-Sep 23)

**YOU'LL** have more time for social pursuits, which comes as a welcome relief. You could be put in charge of a large team effort. You'll get more out of the group by praising their strengths than focusing on their weaknesses. That doesn't mean you should abandon your standards.

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**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov 23-Dec 21)

**YOUR** love life is heating up. Suddenly it doesn't seem so scary to relinquish your independence in the name of love. Take care not to make an expert look foolish, or you could make an enemy of this person. This may not bother you now, but you may need this authority's help later.

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**ARIES** (Mar 21-Apr 20)

**UNREALISTIC** expectations of a friend could prompt an angry outburst. If a loved one has a history of being unable to perform in a certain capacity, find someone else to do the job. Spending more time at home gives you an opportunity to express your creativity.

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**CANCER** (Jun 23-Jul 23)

**THE** spotlight will be trained firmly on you this week. There's never been a better time to interview for jobs, ask for favours and display your creative work. Be sure to take some constructive criticism to heart. A few small changes could turn a good project into a great one.

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**LIBRA** (Sep 24-Oct 23)

**CAREER** matters are highlighted. If you want a promotion or high profile job, now is the time to apply for it. Your past kindnesses are starting to pay off. Don't let peer pressure prompt you to do something you'll later regret. Remember children are taking their cues from you.

To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Libra** 09067-531758



**CAPRICORN** (Dec 22-Jan 20)

**THIS** is an excellent week to sign a contract, enter into a partnership, get engaged, or recite wedding vows. Beware of jealousy rearing its ugly head in a romantic relationship. Giving your the benefit of the doubt will earn their everlasting loyalty. Shocking news could be a red herring.

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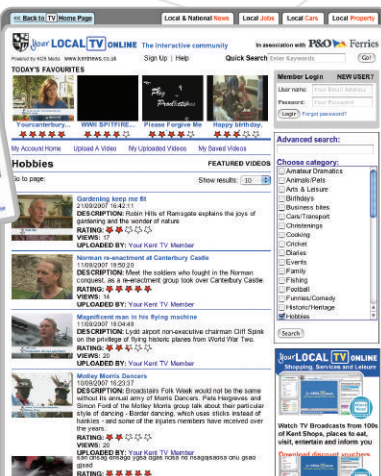
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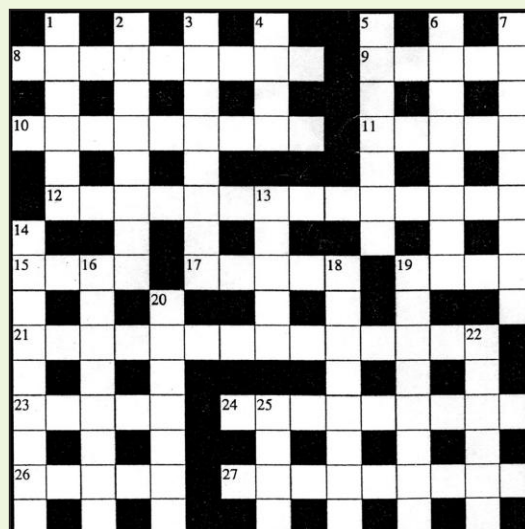
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9 Bloomer with neat edge (5)  
10 Abhor Moabite, an eccentric (9)  
11 Composer Elizabeth before junction going round the bend (5)  
12 Cheating by voting twice (6-8)  
15 You are, we hear, giving affirmative answer (4)  
17 Warren alarmed members about part of the body (5)  
19 Plant right inside bog (4)  
21 Where to find motorist in control (6,3,5)  
23 I sent new picture (5)  
24 During Whitsun, concerned about apathy (9)  
26 Chaos had been cut short by very old civic head (5)  
27 Given accommodation that is divided into four (9)

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- 1 Centre of activity where electric blanket has been working? (6)  
2 Very nearly opening drink (8)  
3 Grocer who wrote mystery and crime novels (8)  
4 How needlewomen bring the brows closer together (4)  
5 Silly trifle, his recipe (7)  
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13 Certainty for commander-in-chief Henry (5)  
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- 8 Appointed (9)  
9 Force off (5)  
10 Auk (9)  
11 Small rodent (5)  
12 Treasure Island character (4,4,6)  
15 Yorkshire river (4)  
17 Bleat (anag.) (5)  
19 Layout (4)  
21 Put an end to (5,2,3,4)  
23 Moorland (5)  
24 Treacherous beach (9)  
26 Due (5)  
27 Stew (9)

#### DOWN

- 1 Scribble (6)  
2 Condemn strongly (8)  
3 Large aeroplane (5,3)  
4 Knock down (4)  
5 Harsh (7)  
6 Ratification (8)  
7 Blossoming (9)  
13 Custom (5)  
14 Exultant (4-1-4)  
16 Picadors (anag.) (8)  
18 Bodily exertion (8)  
19 Urgency (8)  
20 To an excessive level (3-4)  
22 Hang (6)  
25 Western US state (4)

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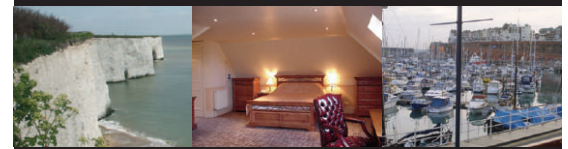
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### CRYPTIC SOLUTION No41

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10 Sanction 11 Restlessness 13 Exact  
14 Bellyache 17 Jellyfish 19 Agate  
21 Quarterfinal 24 Stiletto 25 Wrap up  
26 Edited 27 Kedgeree. DOWN: 2 Bait  
3 Empirical 4 Thrust 5 Resolve 6 Honestly  
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Angel-cake 16 Affected 18 Suffolk 20  
Gnawed 22 Relit 23 Muse.

### QUICK SOLUTION No42

20 Sky-high 22 Dangle 25 Utah.  
16 Sporadic 18 Exercise 19 Pressure  
7 Flowering 13 Habit 14 Cock-a-hoop  
3 Jumbo jet 4 Fell 5 Draught 6 Approval  
Casserole. DOWN: 1 Scrawl 2 Denounce  
head 23 Heath 24 Quicksand 26 Owing 27  
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ACROSS: 8 Scheduled 9 Repel 10

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# yourmusic



**HEADLINE PERFORMANCE:** The legendary New York Dolls will be appearing in the Cow Shed at Lounge On The Farm

## Prepare to be rocked by dolls

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

**GODFATHERS** of glam punk the New York Dolls will headline the second day of this year's Lounge On The Farm festival.

The influential 70s outfit, famed for their extravagant and raucous performances, will truly test the 'lounge' aspect of the three-day event's name – bringing their trademark rock, rock and more rock sound to Merton Farm's cow shed.

For those not in the know, the American hell-raisers provided the inspiration for the likes of Kiss and Motley Crue, and even the UK's most cherished anti-establishment/monarchy/order rock'n'rollers, the Sex Pistols.

A spokesman for the Canterbury festival said: "We're ecstatic to be able to announce legendary proto-punk heroes the New York Dolls will be headlining on Saturday."

"As the band's only UK headline festival appearance for 2008, this is a gilt-edged opportunity to catch one of rock'n'roll's greatest live bands at close quarters. David Johansen, Sylvain Sylvain and crew are set to plough through the old classics like Trash and Jet Boy, as well as new material from their recent *One Day It Will Please Us To Remember Even This Album*, which is sure to blow the straw from your ears."

Other acts confirmed to appear from Friday to Sunday, July 11-13, include The Coral – doing an acoustic set – the slightly unhinged Art Brut and Mystery Jets.

DJ sets will also be provided by former Specials frontman Terry Hall and his Dexy's Midnight Runners equivalent, Kevin Rowland.

Aside from the music, LOTF organisers have stayed true to their humble ethos of including locally-produced food and drink by announcing a Kentish recipe contest.

Wannabe Gordon Ramseys are invited to submit their favourite recipes to [recipe@loungeonthe farm.co.uk](mailto:recipe@loungeonthe farm.co.uk) or in person at the Samphire restaurant in Whitstable.

These tasty treats will then be whittled down to a top five and prepared live on the final day of the festival by their kitchen supremo Rob Cooper.

Masterchef's Gregg Wallace will be on hand to pick his favourite, earning its creator a free meal for four at the restaurant and their recipe a place on the menu.

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## ON GENERAL RELEASE

### THE RUINS (15)



Based on the best-seller by Scott B Smith, *The Ruins* follows a group of friends who become entangled in a brutal struggle for survival after visiting an archaeological dig in the Mexican jungle – where they discover something deadly among the ruins.

### TEETH (18)



High-school student Dawn (Jess Weixler) works hard at suppressing her budding sexuality by being the most active member of the local chastity group. Her task is made more difficult by her beauty and her bad-boy stepbrother's provocative behaviour. Previously a stranger to her own body, innocent Dawn makes a shocking discovery about herself.

### ADULTHOOD (15)



Powerful, disturbing and moving in equal measure, 2005's acclaimed *Kidulthood* took us deep into London's unseen underbelly – now it's time to grow up. After Sam Peel is released from jail for killing Trife, he finds difficulty adjusting to life on the outside. He is forced to confront the people he hurt.

# This field of dreams

BY KATE WHITING

BRIAN Cox is resting on a bright red sofa, recalling the toughest day of filming on his latest movie *The Escapist*.

The veteran actor joined Joseph Fiennes, Damien Lewis and Dominic Cooper in Dublin on a tight 26-day shoot to make the prison break thriller – and the whole cast had to pull together.

"There's a scene where they come to a wall and break through it and build a tunnel. The day we were doing it, we had lost a morning due to a change in the schedule and I thought, 'We're not going to do this, it's ridiculous,'" he admits.

"But we worked really fast and the sense of commitment was incredibly moving. I suddenly thought, 'Wow, we know what we're up against', in terms of the characters in the story – and to get the film made. That was a fantastic day."

Cast bonding aside, it's fair to say the film wouldn't have been made at all had it not been for Cox's involvement. In fact, it was written with him in mind.

The 62-year-old star of the *Bourne* films had met first-time director Rupert Wyatt when they worked together for three days on a short film called *Get The Picture*.

Cox had just completed filming on *Troy* and was suffering from flu when he met up with Wyatt for the evening and gave him an offer he couldn't refuse – to write a strong central character he could play in a feature film.

"We'd had a lot of wine that evening and I'm very keen on encouraging new talent, because if you take care of them they'll take care of you. As I get older, it's quite important to be taken care of," he explains, with a chuckle.

*The Escapist* centres around Frank Perry (Cox), a prisoner resigned to spending the rest of his days inside for a crime he committed long ago.

But when Frank receives a letter from his estranged daughter, saying she is critically ill after an overdose, he decides to escape so he can see her again.

However, he can't do so without help, so he gathers together a motley crew of other con-



**NEW TALENT:** Brian Cox is keeping the torch burning by encouraging writers and attracting audiences to watch films

victs for the job – each with their own special skills.

"It's the classic 'men in dire straits' situation," says Brian, in his soft Scottish brogue.

"It's a wonderful movie because everybody has a pride in what they do and a real gift and that's what's so good about taking the prison escape genre on."

Dundee-born Cox made his name on the stage as a member of the Royal Shakespeare Company. He married his second wife, German actress Nicole Ansari-Cox, in 2002 and the couple have two young sons.

He also has two children, including actor son Alan Cox, from his 18-year marriage to Caroline Burt.

Like his character Frank, who has seen a lot of things change in the prison system over the years, Cox says it is much harder these days to get a film made and, more importantly, seen.

"The toughest part is not making of the film, it's how do you get your audience?" he says.

"This idea of 'I will build it and they will come', this field of dreams. That's exactly what it is, a field of dreams."

"The reality is something else. It's an ongoing struggle to keep the torch burning."

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"It's OK – we missed her," Yarab said with a note of relief in his voice.

Could it have been a pedestrian? Hardly likely. At 4,000 metres and surrounded by clouds, we were on one of the highest road passes in the Himalayan kingdom of Bhutan. In fact, our vehicle had come to a shuddering stop to avoid a chicken crossing the road.

It is against the dominant religion in Bhutan – Drukpa or Tibetan Buddhism – to harm any living being, even a fly... or a chicken, come to that. It's a way of life that makes for a gentle race of warm-hearted and deeply spiritual people in the spectacular mountain kingdom.

There are not enough superlatives in the dictionary to describe Bhutan. Clichés like 'heaven on earth' ring true here.

Incredible scenery, a fascinating heritage, a rich culture of Buddhism and selfless people make a trip 'an experience like no other', 'never to be forgotten' and 'mesmerising'.

Often referred to as 'the last Shangri-La', it is indeed a mystical place, sandwiched between India and China, and neighbouring Tibet and Nepal.

Rich, deep, green valleys make up the west, subtropical jungles the south, while the snow-covered peaks of the Himalaya are to the north.

Almost completely cut off for centuries,

■ BY VICTORIA MITCHELL

Bhutan, which has population of some 700,000, only began to open up to outsiders in the 1970s.

You won't find many backpackers, though, as visitors have to pay a government tax of 200 US dollars per day for the privilege of being in the country.

Tourism is still restricted and has to be arranged through a travel agent, but more and more people are being allowed in.

Arriving in Bhutan itself is an adventure. The only airport, in Paro, about 30 miles from the capital Thimphu, lies deep in one of the picturesque valleys.

This makes for a nerve-wracking landing as you descend with what seems like inches to spare. But in its 24 years of operation, the national airline has never had any mishaps.

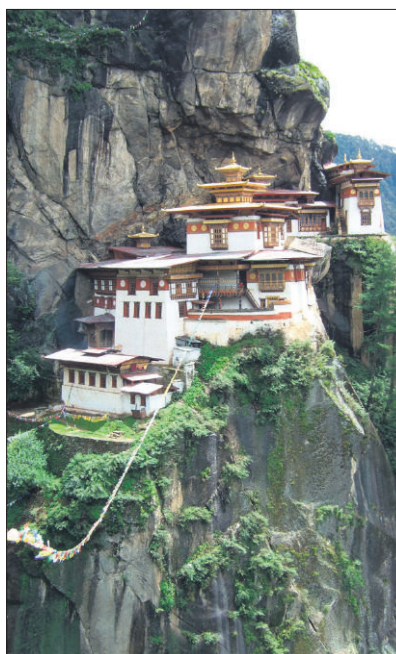
Hotels here are limited in number, but one which stands out is the luxurious Uma Paro, a boutique hotel built around a traditional, white-washed stone house.

Everything about the hotel – from its minimalist lobby to the beautiful one-bedroom villas – spells understated luxury and there's a strong emphasis on relaxation.

Paro valley offers so much for visitors and no visit would be complete without a trek to the Taktsang, the country's most famous monastery.

Also known as Tiger's Nest, the pretty, whitewashed monastery hangs on a cliff at 900 metres above the floor of the valley.

One of the most popular routes into the country is the 50-minute Druk Air flight via



**SPECTACULAR:** The monastery at Taktsang – the Tiger's Nest

Calcutta and our party spent two nights at the five-star Sonar Hotel in Calcutta, which belongs to the Sheraton hotel group, en route.

Paro and Calcutta could not be further removed, despite being neighbours. Calcutta is a frenetic and crowded city buzzing with busy streets – the perfect antidote is a few days in Paro, where you'll feel on top of the world.

## FACT FILE: BHUTAN

Time difference	UK + 5hour
Capital	Thimphu
Population	672,425
Currency	Ngultrum (89 to £1 approx)
Religion	Buddhism
Climate	Sub-tropical
Language	Dzongkha

## Holiday details

Victoria Mitchell travelled via Calcutta to Bhutan with Greaves Travel, which specialises in tailor-made tours to the subcontinent. Its nine-day package, including five-night Himalayan Discovery package in Bhutan with full-board accommodation at Uma Paro starts at £2,690 (two sharing).

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## PROPERTY NEWS

### Collapsing chains creating problem

IN a volatile property market, one of the major things that sellers have to be wary of is getting into a long chain.

Instability means transactions are more likely to go wrong – so in a chain all the participants would be affected.

The Fall Through Index produced by Quickmovenow, a company which buys homes from sellers wanting a quick sale, indicates the risk of a sale falling through has doubled since 2006 and stands at about 50 per cent.

Spencer Botchin, of Kinleigh Folkard and Hayward estate agency, said: "Collapsing chains are increasingly common.

"In particular, this is happening with 'down valuations' after mortgage surveys [where cautious surveyors value the property at a lower price, reducing the amount that buyers can borrow and resulting in them having to pull out], or simply when buyers have a change of heart."

One possible solution is for any person in the chain who has a cash shortfall to be covered by others, either in the form of a loan or grant.

Another possibility is to have standbys in the chain – people who may not have been ready to sell when it started but may be later in the year.

### Swingles sustain designer market

THE Sex and the City-style singles market for designer properties is still resilient, with people who live alone looking to buy despite the continuing gloom which surrounds home values.

Whether male or female, they want somewhere which is secure as well as close to where there is nightlife and action such as bars and restaurants.

They also want new homes to be easy to commute from – and they do want ultra-cool, contemporary homes with all the hi-tech features.

Impressing guests is high on the list, so all factors in choosing a home are taken into account.

And they are making a positive impact on the market as so many are looking to buy at the top end, which stimulates demand and helps to fight off recession.

"In high-end developments the proportion of single buyers is around 20 per cent, split equally between men and women, with a large chunk of that made up of divorced people," said Ed Lewis, head of Savills New Homes.

# Always a silver lining for some investors

## And fixed-rate lending goes up despite trend

■ BY NICK AMES

A SURVEY by Abbey has revealed that some people quite like the idea of falling house prices as it could be something that helps them when it comes to investment.

The findings stated 3.9 million homeowners were happy to wait to see how the market panned out.

But 1.2 million said recent dips in price were an opportunity to move up the housing ladder with bargains coming on to the market.

In addition, 827,000 believe the best move for them is to sell up, rent for a time while prices continue to fall, then buy again at a cheaper cost, pocketing the profit.

However, while these findings seem to show that, even in a market downturn, many good investment opportunities arise, there may be good news of stability on the horizon.

Market analysts have seen a slight increase in value alongside other indications that confidence in the industry is returning.

### Anomaly

Department for Communities and Local Government figures for house prices in April, based on mortgage completions, showed a 0.7 per cent rise in prices.

Set against recent polls indicating price falls, that might be seen as just an anomaly, but figures for the month from the Council of Mortgage Lenders have also indicated a pick-up in lending.

The figures for the month showed an eight per cent increase in volume since March, rising from £24.1 billion to £26.1 billion.

While this was still five per cent lower than a year earlier, that compares favourably with the year-on-year figures in March, which were down 24 per cent from 2007.

Another feature of the trend was that fixed-rate lending has gone up. This accounted for 59 per cent of all deals, compared with 54 per cent in March.

CML director general Michael Coogan said: "There has been a resurgence of fixed-rate lending as borrowers are seeking certainty.

"This trend is likely to continue as the anticipation of future Bank base rate cuts has diminished."



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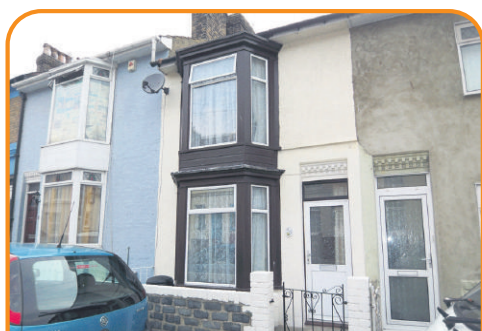




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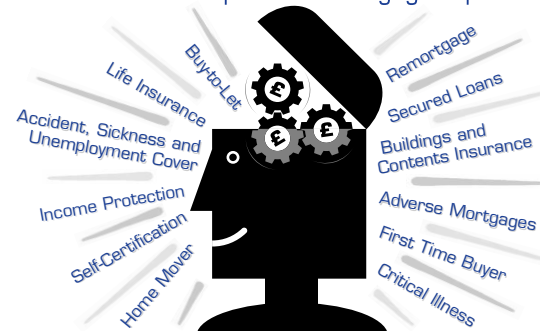
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## MOTORS NEWS



### Workshop gives ladies tips on driving safely

VAUXHALL dealership FG Barnes of Maidstone has made local women more aware of how to protect themselves against the dangers they could face on the road.

The site at Sutton Road, Parkwood, held a 'Women in the Driving Seat' workshop evening in response to media coverage about the risks to women road users.

There was practical advice on mechanics, roadside get-you-home tips, defensive driving and how to ward off a possible 'road rage' attacker (pictured).



### Showroom combining its used and new cars

INVICTA Motors has consolidated its Canterbury operations by moving used car sales to the group's main site at 59/61 Sturry Road, Canterbury.

Used car sales manager John Boorman explained that Esso's plans to re-develop the old used car site's neighbouring Lakeside petrol forecourt, suggested the timing.

Used car buyers can now view stock alongside new cars and the service and parts departments. Invicta's sounds and security arm, Canterbury Car Radio, is also now based within the showrooms.



### Your extreme pictures could win you a X-Trail

BAILEYS Nissan is seeking 'adrenaline junkies' in Canterbury.

As part of the Nissan Sports Adventure campaign, the dealership wants adventure-lovers to submit action pictures of themselves perhaps 'catching air' on a skateboard, in action on skis or stunt-riding a mountain bike.

The winning adventurer will have a weekend's use of a Nissan 4x4 like the X-Trail (pictured).

Baileys' dealer principal Brian Smith said: "We want to see just how daring our town is."



**ECO-FRIENDLY:** Skoda has come up trumps with its new ultra-green Fabia Greenline with an average 70mpg and emissions low enough to qualify for road tax band-B

# Skoda's Fabia Greenline travel saves – at a price

HOW much do you want to slash your motoring costs and help save the planet?

Enough to buy Skoda's ultra-green and appropriately named Fabia Greenline diesel supermini?

From £11,495 for the hatchback version to £12,145 for the estate, tested and pictured here, you could average around 70mpg and cut your emissions to just 109g/km of CO<sub>2</sub> – low enough to qualify for road tax band-B (£35/year).

And you won't pay much extra for this green paragon; a conventional Fabia hatchback with the same engine and similar spec costs around £200 less – cash you recover quickly via the Greenline's fuel savings.

Skoda claims the Greenline estate version is actually the greenest, leanest and most competitively priced in its class.

The Czech car maker has achieved this miserliness by fitting further aerodynamic panels beneath the chassis, replacing the spare tyre with a puncture repair kit and raising the front bumper by 35mm.

But there is a 'but' and one we are all going to have to face sooner or later as we strive for

## ROAD TEST SKODA FABIA

■ BY STEVE LOADER

### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

or are forced towards greener motoring, for the Greenline is not exactly a treat to drive.

Sure the Fabia range generally grips, handles and rides better than many in the supermini segment, but the Greenline's 80bhp 1.4-litre engine is both a three-cylinder and a diesel, a double-disadvantage on the refinement front.

The only time the racket fades is during motorway cruising, when you also have the satisfaction of knowing that a tall fifth gear is allowing the car to sip fuel, making the Greenline ideal for a regular and increasingly expensive daily commute.

Skoda has also made the latest Fabia a brighter place to be; endless dark trimming of the cabin in the old car has been replaced with a two-tone scheme.

As before, the quality of the materials is robust while the dashboard is well-organised, with decent stowage.

Space front and back is generous for this class and the estate works well, delivering 480 litres of boot space or 1,460 of load space with seats folded, compared with 300/1,168 for the hatch.

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\*In order to claim the exemption from congestion charges, customers will be required to register with Transport for London and pay an annual £10 fee. More detail can be found at [www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk)



## USED CAR ROUND-UP: OUR PICK FROM A KEY SECTOR

### FORD MONDEO



ONCE the UK's favourite car, its fall from favour reflects changing tastes rather than the Mondeo's ability. The car's greatest weakness is the bonnet badge – something the latest generation car tries to overcome with Germanic quality and detail. The previous car was well-built, superb to drive and incredibly spacious. Apart from the best-selling hatchback there is a saloon and one of the roomiest estates in the sector, plus a massive range of engines.

#### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

### VAUXHALL VECTRA



MUCH of that said about the Mondeo applies to its arch-rival, the Vectra. Instead of slugging it out toe-to-toe, these two old prize-fighters are now back-to-back facing threats from other directions. The Vectra matches the Mondeo in most areas, but the Vectra is chunkier and the interior so well built that it almost intimidates. The choice of bodies echoes the Mondeo and the estate is the best load carrier in this sector thanks to a longer wheelbase.

#### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

### NISSAN PRIMERA



NISSAN's final Primera was launched in 2002 and could not contrast more with its staid predecessors. The teardrop lines made it one of the most distinctive cars in this class, perhaps too much so for some – hastening its demise – but it offers great driving pleasure, terrific value and reliability, plus good Renault-sourced turbodiesels for endurance and economy. The range was latterly streamlined to concentrate on the hatchback and the spacious and rather more elegant estate.

#### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
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## STARTING OVER

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## ALL THIS AND MORE

Attractive female, 43, slim-medium build, 5'6", big brown eyes, brown hair, caring, loving, honest, seeking LTR with an honest, caring male to enjoy life with. Box 439393

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**For an application form and information pack, please contact: KCA (UK), Dan House, 44 East Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 8AT. Tel 01795 590635, Fax 01795 539351, email [recruitment@kca.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@kca.org.uk), website [www.kca.org.uk](http://www.kca.org.uk).**

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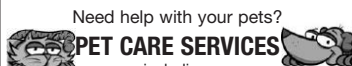
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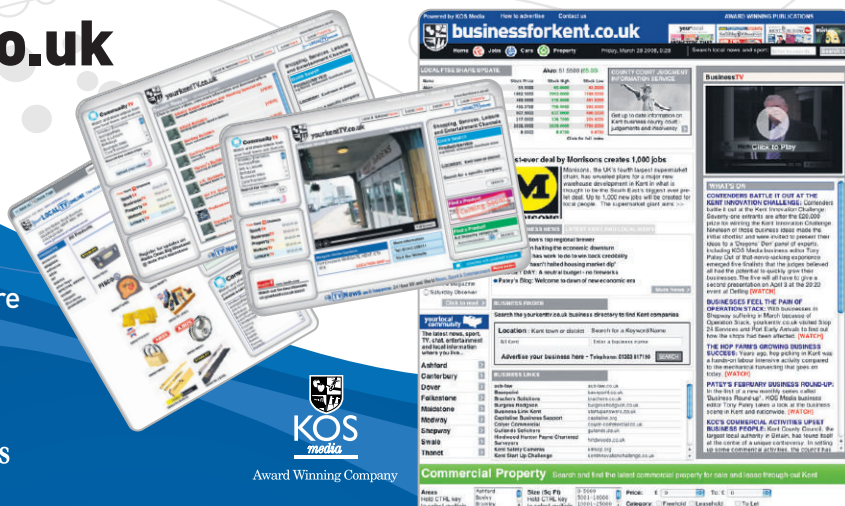
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### Ladies more likely to do business with a smile

MEN moan more than women – when it comes to business.

Males are more likely to complain of bad experiences than females, according to research by customer review directory, [www.bvview.co.uk](http://www.bvview.co.uk), which carries tens of thousands of Kent company profiles.

Men gave companies an average customer approval of 53 per cent while the ladies gave average scores of 68 per cent.

BView MD Adam Baker said: "The idea of Britain being a nation of grumpy male consumers seems to ring true, but despite requests, we never remove these critical reviews from a company's profile page."

### Longer lives increasing our retirement worries

MORE than half the people in the South East are worried about being able to finance their retirement if they live for ten years longer than today's average life span of 82 years, according to research released by Life Trust Insurance.

The new company, formed to offer financial services to help protect people against the increasing likelihood of longer lifespan, warns that increased longevity could see many needing to rethink their finances as they continue to underestimate their life expectancy.

Increasing longevity is now a fact of life and the trend continues to rise.

# Schoolboy tags on to an eco-friendly idea

■ BY TONY PATEY

A TEENAGE tycoon was presented with a special award at one of the most prestigious events in Kent's business calendar.

Schoolboy Charlie Artingstoll, 16, became the youngest-ever winner at the Kent Business Awards where he received a certificate for Entrepreneurial Merit.

Charlie, of Upper Harbledown, near Canterbury, set up his eco-friendly wooden tag business, Timbertags, two years ago when he was just 14, and he supplies among other things plant labels and place names for 'green' weddings.

He said: "I go out of my way to ensure that all the wood from my tags is from recycled sources, which I get from a huge variety of local firms, ranging from joineries to guitar makers. "By using their waste it results in less waste wood being burnt or ending up in landfill."

"Since I'm very environmentally-conscious, I donate a percentage of the profit from orders to the Kent Wildlife Trust, which performs various environment related projects in my area. I have also won an award in Kent Environmental Business Awards for the most inspirational business."

Robin Fegan, Kent Business Award director, said: "Charlie is a fantastic role model to the young people of Kent and we hope his success will give confidence to other young people with entrepreneurial ambitions."

PageSuite, the business associate of KOS Media which developed the ground-breaking page-turning technology for the e-editions featured on our websites, was also a winner at the event and walked off with the Innovation in Business award.

The event was organised by Priory PR and Events and hosted by ITV Meridian's Sangeeta Bhabra.

Companies in the spotlight included Hadlow College (Kent Large Company of the Year); Robert O'Connor from Howletts and Port



**A FORWARD THINKER:** Kent Business Award director Robin Fegan presents Charlie Artingstoll with his certificate

Lympe Wild Animal Park (Kent Business Person of the Year); Shepherd Neame of Faversham (Corporate Social Responsibility Award) and Sweep recycling of Sittingbourne (Best New Business Award).

#### Meaningful

Royal British Legion Industries of Aylesford, secured an outstanding double triumph by winning the Social Care Award and the Judges' Award for Excellence as the best all-round company selected from the award finalists.

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Other winners were: Regent Development Ltd, Dartford (Kent Small and Medium Sized Company of the Year); Bussroot, Beltring, Paddock Wood (Creative Industries Award); Computer Tel, Gravesend (Customer Service Award) and Sota Solutions, Kent Science Park, Sittingbourne (Technology Award).

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## Strugglers hold on against all odds

A DOGGED performance from Sibton Park secured a draw against high-flying Canterbury in Kent Cricket League Division One.

The hosts won the toss and elected to bat and set a huge target of 232 all out for the league strugglers to chase down.

Sibton Park knew it would be hard task, but managed to hold on for a draw as Canterbury failed to take the last wicket, with Sibton on 125-9.

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Striker Gary Mulligan explains why he will be staying with the Gills this season

# Solid team effort eases Folkestone past Tenterden

AN EXCELLENT all-round display gave Folkestone 2nd XI a richly deserved 86-run victory against Tenterden on Saturday.

Put into bat, Anthony Stanley and Chris Raymond got the visitors off to a good start by putting on 82 for the first wicket.

Raymond went on to hit 76 and with Nick Graham's unbeaten 61, Folkestone posted an impressive 252-6 from 50 overs. Simon Bessant was the pick of the bowlers with 3-67.

In reply, Nick Daynes hit 52 but found little support as Tenterden were reduced to 88-5 after four wickets from Tariq Mir.

A partnership of 59 between Tim Russell and Alastair Hudd got the hosts back on track, but once it came to

## CRICKET

BY DAVID PRITCHARD

an end the Tenterden tail failed to wag. Victory kept Folkestone in touch with the top three, while defeat sent Tenterden level with second bottom Hartley at the other end of the table.

Elsewhere, Folkestone came out on top in the match between the clubs' first teams.

Batting first, Folkestone were all out for 154 at Cheriton Road, but Tenterden struggled in reply and collapsed to 52 all out. The win eased the home side clear of the relegation zone, while Tenterden are five points adrift of safety.



ONE-SIDED: Folkestone marched to a comfortable win against Tenterden

## KENT CRICKET LEAGUE DIVISION ONE 2ND XI Tenterden 2nd XI v Folkestone 2nd XI

Folkestone	Runs	Tenterden	Runs
Anthony Stanley ct Bessant b Knight (snr) ..	23	Nick Daynes lbw b Mir ..	52
Chris Raymond ct Pearman b Saunders ..	76	Simon Bessant ct Magar b Mir ..	12
David Miles run out ..	11	Bradley Hobbs ct Magar b Mir ..	9
Sam Magar ct Curteis b Bessant ..	4	Matt Barton ct Miles b Currie ..	4
Nick Graham not out ..	61	Mark Bram b Mir ..	1
Ryan Currie b Bessant ..	39	Tim Russell ct Raymond b Miles ..	44
Neil Taylor b Bessant ..	4	Alastair Hudd b Ingelston ..	20
Nathan Ingelston did not bat ..	0	Richard Pearman b Miles ..	2
Liam Hark did not bat ..	0	Stuart Saunders b Graham ..	5
Tariq Mir did not bat ..	0	Tevie Knight (snr) ct Ingelston b Miles ..	2
Richard Hall did not bat ..	0	James Curteis not out ..	0
Extras (15b 1lb 1lw) 27		Extras (5b 4lb 4w 2nb) 15	
Total (6 wickets, 50 overs) ..	252	Total (all out, 46.1 overs) ..	166

Bowlers	0	M	R	W	Bowlers	0	M	R	W
Mark Bram	11	2	45	0	Nick Graham	5	2	21	1
James Curteis	3	0	22	0	Liam Hark	3	0	22	0
Tevie Knight (snr)	15	1	78	1	Tariq Mir	15	7	36	4
Simon Bessant	15	1	67	3	Ryan Currie	15	1	56	1
Nick Daynes	1	0	6	0	Nathan Ingelston	4	1	13	1
Stuart Saunders	5	0	18	1	David Miles	4.1	1	9	3

## LOCAL CRICKET ROUND-UP

### KENT CRICKET FEEDER LEAGUE EAST 1A

#### Cowdrey 1st XI v Deal Victoria & Barns Close 1st XI

DEAL Victoria's grip on the East 1A lead weakened as they lost their second successive game, going down by three wickets against Cowdrey.

After a failure in the top order, which included three ducks, Leigh Walker and Andrew Miller steadied the innings. Ben Martin and Alex Hinkins added valuable late runs, but their score of 159 was below par.

Cowdrey batted with more composure and although Graham McNamara took three wickets, they reached their target with wickets and overs to spare.

Deal's lead at the top is now down to just two points.

#### Deal Victoria & Barns Close

	Runs
Austen Marsh .....	ct Needham b Clark .. 19
David Gibb .....	lbw b Lewis .. 0
Sam Kilip .....	ct Warner b Lewis .. 0
Brendan Schiller .....	lbw b Lewis .. 0
Leigh Walker .....	ct Warner b Needham .. 46
Robbie Braman .....	b Warner .. 0
Andrew Miller .....	ct Wilcox b Needham .. 25
Ben Martin .....	not out .. 32
Graham McNamara .....	b Marshall .. 2
Alex Hinkins .....	c&b Warner .. 20
Scott McNamara .....	run out .. 3
Extras (3b 3lb 6w) ..	12
Total (all out, 41.1 overs) ..	159

Bowlers	0	M	R	W
John Clark	12	0	44	1
Sebastian Lewis	9	0	32	3
Glen Warner	9.1	0	41	2
Will Needham	6	1	25	2
Gary Marshall	5	1	11	1

#### Cowdrey

	Runs
Andrew Hammond .....	b S McNamara .. 11
Jack Southward .....	b Hinkins .. 63
Jonathan Owen .....	ct Brannan b Hinkins .. 16
Edward Stevenson .....	ct Hinkins b G McNamara .. 2
Steve Smith .....	st Kilip b G McNamara .. 35
Glen Warner .....	ct Schiller b G McNamara .. 17
Stephen Wilcox .....	not out .. 11
Sebastian Lewis .....	ct Walker b Gibb .. 4
Will Needham .....	not out .. 0
Gary Marshall .....	did not bat .. 0
John Clark .....	did not bat .. 0
Extras (1b 1lb 1w) ..	3
Total (7 wickets, 41.4 overs) ..	162

Bowlers	0	M	R	W
Alex Hinkins	12	2	40	2
Scott McNamara	8	2	33	1
Graham McNamara	3	0	31	3
Leigh Walker	3	0	19	0
Ben Martin	5.1	1	36	0
David Gibb	1	0	1	1

### KENT CRICKET FEEDER LEAGUE EAST 2C

#### Hythe 3rd XI v Herne Bay 2nd XI

A HALF century from Phil Rose was not enough for Hythe as they failed to chase down an impressive 213 target set by Herne Bay.

Hythe won the toss and elected to bowl, but were unable to restrict a fast starting Herne Bay side, who made 213 off of 40 overs with Steve Hanson top scoring with 95.

With a large total to chase, Hythe needed a quick reply, but they lost their first four batsmen for just 21.

Rose's 64 was the only resistance as Hythe could only record 141.

#### Herne Bay

	Runs
Dan Lawrence .....	ct Gibson b Watambwa .. 10
Robert Lawrence .....	ct Hasseldine b Tosland .. 27
Mark Latham .....	b Kirby .. 44
Steve Hanson .....	ct Maloney b Tosland .. 95
Steven Gilbert .....	b Tosland .. 0
Paul Lawrence .....	not out .. 6
Chris Wickens .....	not out .. 0
Shaun O'Shea .....	did not bat .. 0
Ben Latham .....	did not bat .. 0
Sam Taylor .....	did not bat .. 0
Mike Dyson .....	did not bat .. 0
Extras ..	0
Total (5 wickets, 40 overs) ..	213

Bowlers	0	M	R	W
Liberty Watambwa	10	2	33	1
Tom Homewood	10	0	33	0
Benjamin Tosland	10	0	51	3
Edward Kirby	10	0	63	1

#### Hythe

	Runs
Tom Homewood .....	b Latham .. 4
Liberty Watambwa .....	b Latham .. 6
Nigel Hasseldine .....	b Hanson .. 11
John Prebble .....	b Hanson .. 0
Phil Rose .....	run out .. 64
Tom Maloney .....	b Latham .. 4
Benjamin Tosland .....	b Hanson .. 0
Tom Homewood .....	b Hanson .. 10
Edward Kirby .....	b Latham .. 14
Ben Goff .....	not out .. 4
Connor Gibson .....	not out .. 0
Extras ..	0
Total (9 wickets, 40 overs) ..	141

Bowlers	0	M	R	W
Ben Latham	10	0	31	4
Steve Hanson	10	0	28	4
Mark Latham	9	0	22	0
Dan Lawrence	8	0	20	1
Chris Wickens	3	0	14	0
Robert Lawrence	4	0	26	0

### KENT CRICKET LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

#### Chestfield 1st XI v Hythe 1st XI

HYTHE moved five points clear at the top of the table with a nine-wicket victory against bottom side Chestfield.

Dan Large did the damage with the ball, taking 6-32 as the home side were skittled out for just 114.

Hythe, who have lost just once this season, were never in danger and cruised to their target thanks mainly to an unbeaten 80 from opener Jon Smith.

Leon Morgan provided able support until he was dismissed late on.

They will face a sterner test of their title credentials this Saturday when they host third-placed Hayes.

#### Chestfield

	Runs
Simon Buckingham .....	ct Furnival b Large .. 9
Andy Bennett .....	run out .. 24
Daniel Patching .....	run out .. 48
Jago Pearson .....	ct Furnival b Large .. 0
James Tooze .....	b Large .. 0
Darren Scott .....	ct Duncombe b Large .. 4
Stephen Cox .....	ct Morgan b Large .. 1
Trevor Sankar .....	b Large .. 0
Chris Watson .....	lbw b Prowse .. 17
Varun Thaker .....	ct Large b Prowse .. 5
Joseph Whittington .....	not out .. 0
Extras (2b 3lb 1nb) ..	16
Total (all out, 38.1 overs) ..	114

Bowlers	0	M	R	W
Michael Dwyer	8	2	27	0
Dan Large	15	6	32	6
Patrick Owen	3	0	18	0
Andrew Prowse	8.1	1	24	2
Hamish Morrison	4	1	9	0

#### Hythe

	Runs
Jon Smith .....	not out .. 80
Leon Morgan .....	ct sub b Whittington .. 32
Trevor Squire .....	not out .. 4
Hamish Morrison .....	did not bat .. 0
Dan Furnival .....	did not bat .. 0
Michael Dwyer .....	did not bat .. 0
Dan Large .....	did not bat .. 0
Patrick Owen .....	did not bat .. 0
Andrew Prowse .....	did not bat .. 0
Christopher Duncombe .....	did not bat .. 0
Unsure .....	did not bat .. 0
Extras ..	0
Total (1 wicket, 18.3 overs) ..	116

Bowlers	0	M	R	W
Varun Thaker	3	0	22	0
Darren Scott	9	0	33	0
Jago Pearson	4	0	48	0
Joseph Whittington	2.3	0	13	1

### KENT CRICKET FEEDER LEAGUE EAST 1A

#### Blue Bell Hill 1st XI v Betheshanger Colliery Welfare 1st XI

AN opening partnership of 118 saw Betheshanger Colliery comfortably set up a nine-wicket win against Blue Bell Hill to stay top of the table.

Clive Towe and Liam Collins patiently hit half centuries to steer the visitors towards the modest victory target to maintain their slender six-point lead over Wye. In the field Towe was also outstanding, taking 5-25 from his ten overs.

It proved a good decision as Blue Bell Hill's opening pair were removed cheaply by Steven King.

The home side briefly resisted before Towe tore through the middle order to put Betheshanger in charge.

#### Blue Bell Hill

	Runs
Jack Attridge .....	ct Fletcher b King .. 5
Roy Sams .....	c&b King .. 0
Harry Stevens .....	ct Towe b King .. 21
Paul Brivio .....	c&b Towe .. 34
Jack Brivio .....	b Collins .. 28
Russell Booth .....	ct McNicholas b Towe .. 7
Christopher Watson .....	b Towe .. 4
Ben Highfield .....	ct Fletcher b Towe .. 1
Paul Fookes .....	b McNicholas .. 5
Ian Hayward .....	lbw b Towe .. 9
James Underwood .....	not out .. 0
Extras (9b 1lb 7w 1nb) ..	18
Total (all out, 44.5 overs) ..	132

Bowlers	0	M	R	W
Andrew McNicholas	3	0	11	0
Steven King	12	5	23	3
Michael McNicholas	8	2	24	0
Liam Collins	10	2	26	1
Clive Towe	10	3	25	5
Steve McNicholas	15	0	13	1

#### Betheshanger Colliery Welfare

	Runs
Clive Towe .....	not out .. 67
Liam Collins .....	ct Brivio b Fookes .. 58
Martin Cheesman .....	not out .. 2
Chris Carton .....	did not bat .. 0
Andrew McNicholas .....	did not bat .. 0
Joffey Towe .....	did not bat .. 0
Derek Towe .....	did not bat .. 0
Darren Fletcher .....	did not bat .. 0
Michael McNicholas .....	did not bat .. 0
Steve McNicholas .....	did not bat .. 0
Steven King .....	did not bat .. 0
Extras (2b 4lb 1w 1nb) ..	8
Total (1 wicket, 30 overs) ..	135

Bowlers	0	M	R	W
James Underwood	9	2	41	0
Paul Fookes	10	0	41	1
Ian Hayward	3	0	25	0
Roy Sams	5	0	18	0
Paul Brivio	2	0	4	0



# Hess likes what he sees from trialists

## FOOTBALL

BY TOM HOWARD

DOVER ATHLETIC manager Andy Hessenthaler believes he is close to signing a new striker and midfielder after two players impressed at a trial last week.

Hessenthaler was unable to name the two players, but is confident they will join Dover Athletic for their pre-season campaign, which begins on July 12.

Hessenthaler told Yourshepway: "We have got a new striker coming in who impressed me at a trial last week. I cannot name him as he is yet to sign a deal, but I am confident he will join us for pre-season training."

"There may also be a chance of another midfielder joining us soon. I hope they will be with the squad for the pre-season friendly against Faversham Town."

Midfielder Alan Pouton's future at Crabble remains uncertain, but he will be coming back for pre-season training according to the Whites manager.

The former Gillingham midfielder struggled with injury last season and made just 25 appearances in the club's title-winning season.

Hessenthaler said: "Alan has not yet signed a new deal for next season, but he will be coming to pre-season training."

"We are still trying to thrash out a deal for him, but he has still got to make a decision."

The Whites boss was also named Ryman



UNCERTAIN FUTURE: Injury-hit Alan Pouton (centre in red) has yet to sign on for another season at Crabble

Division One South manager of the year at the Ryman League awards last week.

He added: "It is always nice to be acknowledged for your work, but it was a whole team effort last season, not just me. The chairman,

my assistant Darren Hare, the fans and everyone involved at the club made it possible.

"The time has flown by since I joined Dover, but I have loved every minute of it and am looking forward to the challenge this season."

Picture: SIMON HARRIS



FOCUS: Graham Ford is looking to another final

## CRICKET

### Hectic schedule is part of the game

KENT SPITFIRES face a crucial three days in the defence of their Twenty20 crown as qualification for the quarter-finals goes down to the wire.

Rob Key's side topped the south division before last night's game away to Middlesex.

But with five teams competing for the top two positions, the Spitfires will need to pick up points from the final group games against Surrey today and Sussex on Friday to be sure of progressing to the last eight.

Coach Graham Ford admits the schedule is difficult, but the players are used to it and the prospect of reaching another final is enough to spur them on.

He said: "The way the programme is, the players have to have a short memory after defeats because it is such a hectic schedule. It's a difficult one as we do not have a great deal of time to prepare for the competition."

"We started with the county championship and the Friends Provident and then we are straight into Twenty20. It is difficult to get tactics and strategies in place – so often you have to rely on the characters in the team."

Kent have used an unchanged line-up so far in the competition and it looks as though they will resist the temptation to bring players such as Martin Saggars, Robbie Joseph, Amjad Khan and Matt Walker back into the frame.

The Spitfires have used a tried and trusted formula for the competition, with three front-line batsmen, together with five genuine all-rounders, Geraint Jones behind the stumps and two main bowlers.

Ford believes the success of last season's Twenty20 campaign was down to the players knowing they are part of a secure set-up – and that won't change this year.

He said: "Changing the team is not that easy because we are trying to take the players forward as the competition is a different skill set to come up against."

"We didn't make a great deal of changes last year and it is a good thing to have a settled side with players secure in their positions – we won't be making any knee-jerk reactions."

Picture: ANDREW ARNOLD

## Below-par Stupples has eye on Open prize

## GOLF

KAREN STUPPLES will be fresh going into tomorrow's US Open after missing the cut at last weekend's Wegmans LPGA event in New York.

The 35-year-old from Deal finished on seven over par, six shots away from qualifying for the final two rounds.

Her problems began late on the back nine of the first round when she signed off with back-to-back sixes to drop three shots, ending with a five-over-par 77.

Stupples improved in the second round, but was unable to shoot the low score she needed to make the weekend.

Playing par golf through the first ten holes, she dropped shots on the 11th and 18th to finish well off the pace.

The world number 38 now travels to the Interlachen Country Club in Edina, Minnesota, for arguably the biggest prize on women's golf.

With £1.5 million in prize money up for grabs, the world's best players will all be present to battle it out to become US Open champion. It will be the sixth time Stupples has taken part,



ON COURSE: Stupples looks to US Open

with her best result coming in 2005 when she finished in a tie for tenth place.

Elsewhere Zane Scotland, who represents Prince's Golf Club in Sandwich, also missed the cut last weekend.

The 25-year-old shot rounds of 74 and 80 to finish in a tie for 145th place on ten over par at the BMW International Open in Munich.

Scotland will hope for an improvement at the European Open, which begins next week at the London Golf Club near Ash.

## Out with the old and in with the new at Invicta

## FOOTBALL

FOLKESTONE INVICTA continue to be among the busiest clubs in the transfer market, with three players leaving the club and one arriving this week.

Teenagers Luke Stonebridge, Charlie Glyde and Frankie Chappell all departed Cheriton Road, while former Gravesend and Northfleet captain Lee Gledhill became the seventh player to sign since the end of the season.

As feared, goalkeeper Stonebridge is leaving the country after accepting a four-year sports scholarship in the United States.

The 18-year-old broke into the first team in the second half of last season and produced some composed displays in a struggling side.

Charlie Mitten, who missed the last two months of the season with a broken hand, has agreed to stay on for next season.

Glyde, 19, has joined Ryman South rivals Ashford Town. The deal includes a sell-on clause, with Invicta receiving 20 per cent of any transfer fee if Glyde moves on from The Homelands.

Chappell broke into the first team last season, establishing a good partnership with Liam



EXIT: Luke Stonebridge is off to the USA

Friend at the heart of the defence.

But the 19-year-old received a good offer from his local club Welling United, who play two divisions above Folkestone in the Blue Square South. A similar sell-on clause exists with his move.

Former Gravesend and Barnet defender Gledhill could be a straight replacement for Chappell. The 27-year-old can play at full-back, centre-back and also in midfield.

Elsewhere, vice-chairman Jim Pellatt has taken over as temporary chairman after Gordon Wallis resigned last week.

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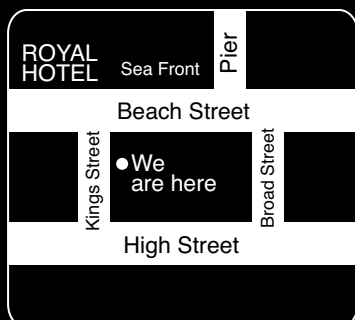
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